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CHINA'S ARMY DEMOBILISATION DIFFICULTIES A COLONEL'S SECRETS

Why Confusion Faces Marshal Li Chai-sum

SOME LIGHTER SIDES OF SOLDIERING

Marshal Li Chai-sum, head of the Canton Government, is en route back from Nanking. His main duty on his return, so it has been announced, will be demobilisation—with a view towards putting that part of the Nationalist Armies in Kwangtung on its feet. The scheme in general is to re-organise the land forces of China on an established footing, systematic and conforming to recognised principles and, at the same time, dispersing China's superfluous soldiery.

Although Marshal Li Chai-sum has now assumed office as Chief of the Nationalist General Staff, his task will be beset with immense difficulties. This is not a reflection on his military capabilities. The time is not ripe, as will be seen from the article herewith, with its lighter side, indicating some of the irregularities prevailing.

SYSTEM OF "DEMOTION"

[By Colonel Lau Chee-kwong.]

[Note: Colonel Lau has been away from the Chinese Army for several years. He was born and partly educated in the U.S.A. Accordingly, his "foreign outlook" on certain matters will be understood.]

Some say that if there are not 2,000,000 soldiers in the whole of China, at least that number of men bears arms continually. I defy anybody to prove conclusively an accurate estimate of the strength of China's Army.

One point stands out prominently. China is now, as declared, in the second period of rehabilitation (as per the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen's plan), that of political tutelage, which does not need force of arms. Further, the National Government at Nanking claims to have control over the whole of China. But even General Staff headquarters in Nanking does not know when the armies at Wu-Han will move, or how many divisions there are exactly in Mukden.

Where the Trouble Lies

The trouble, briefly, is this. There are four accepted National-

Shanghai, Yesterday. Marshal Chiang Kai-shek is issuing invitations to the commanders of various military groups to an important military conference at Nanking, on Dec. 1, at which he hopes to induce them to agree to reorganisation of all the armies on national lines.—Reuter.

ist Army Groups. The 1st is that formerly commanded by Marshal Chiang Kai-shek in person. The 2nd is the old Kuomintang, the army of Feng Yu-shiang, the "Christian General." The 3rd is the Shanai Army, under General Yen Hsi-shan. The 4th comprises a part of the strength at the disposal of the Kwangsi Military Group.

Marshal Li Chai-sum of Canton (now Chief of General Staff), General Pei Chung-hsi (who pursued the Northern remnants), General Li Taung-jen (the No. 1 at Hankow) and General Wong Shu-hung (head of the Kwangsi Government) constitute the Big Four of the Kwangsi Military Group. The commands under General Pei and General Li Taung-jen make up the 4th Nationalist Army Group. Those under Marshal Li and General Wong remain on garrison duty in their respective provinces.

Degrees of Obedience. Because Marshal Chiang Kai-shek is now virtually President at Nanking, there is a semblance of disciplinary obedience from the 1st Group Army which, according to reliable reports, has been cutting down. The "Christian General" has talked about demobilisation but some of his units are far away in the interior so that not even he himself knows whether new brigades have sprung up to replace others which he may have combined together to achieve a semblance of reduction in the 2nd Army Group.

Less so the 3rd Army Group. General Yen Hsi-shan needs all the (trustworthy) men he can get to maintain his position of semi-sovereignty in Shansi; and he has not even pretended to carry out the orders to disband his units.

The same might be said of the 4th Army Group in Wu-Han and the two Hu provinces. The Kwangsi commanders are ever watchful, surrounded as they are on at least two sides by former rivals and they know fully well that Army retrenchment, as far as they are concerned, must be dangerous to their position.

Confusion Begins

At a conservative estimate, I would place the strength of Marshal Li Chai-sum's armies in Kwangtung at 50,000. These are divided into three army corps, the 4th, 6th and 11th. And confusion begins forthwith.

Marshal Li was the original commander of the 4th Nationalist Army, with four divisions, as against the three of other army corps. One of these division commanders won distinction in the drive up to Hankow. He was appointed commander of a new 4th Army. This became known as the Ironsides and, after their expulsion from Kwangtung, they have still been known as the 4th Army. Marshal Li handed over command of his 4th Army to a loyal subordinate; so that, if he were to issue an order "to the 4th Army" from Nanking, in his new position as Chief of Staff, he will have to indicate to which he is referring!

One of the senior officers in the Kwangtung 4th Army to-day was Chief Staff Officer in the division in which I served in 1920. In 1925 he denounced recruiting methods which he and I used together then—and he is now using the same methods!

Pay at Roll-Call

We were woefully short of weapons then. Whenever we wanted to advance, we made overtures to guerrilla (or bandit) leaders in the neighbourhood. For a certain sum—known as initial marching expenses—their services became ours. We had to gild them because their men had rifles. On payment of a portion, usually 40 per cent. of the purchase money, they came down from the hills and received the balance at the first roll-call. In 1925 I was in a long rear-guard action, not knowing whether the brigade on my left was beating the one on my right in the race back to Swatow—and the sea. One band of outlaws dallied. I ultimately bought them for \$2,800, outbidding my former superior officer. He sent me a personal letter, roundly denouncing me for bringing in the robbers, and pointing to my ultimate defeat as evidence of the will of heaven—for having stooped to such base means of recruiting. My former Chief Staff Officer, it should be known, was then on the winning side; and he had the generosity to offer me a job.

Effect Nil

Now my former superior is on the staff of the weakest brigade in the 4th Army, on garrison duty in a "difficult" West River area. His commanding officer, being short of men, gave orders to recruit. And my old friend went immediately to the robbers because he had nowhere else to go, even though the system of issuing arms and equipment is much better to-day than it was in 1920.

Nanking forbids adding to numbers. Canton expressly prohibits "treating" with bandits in order to strengthen individual commands. Yet it is being done. I wrote to my old friend a few days ago remind-

LOCAL ARCHITECTS & NEW MONEYLENDERS GOVERNMENT ORDINANCE

NO SHELTERING

NEW BILL TO EFFECT CERTAIN "DESIRABLE CHANGES"

PENALTY RAISED

Owners of property, architects and contractors had better read carefully the new Bill announced in the "Gazette" to-day as to be introduced at the next sitting of the Legislative Council. It is stated that a former maximum penalty of \$100 is insufficient—and this is now raised to \$500.

This Bill, further to amend the Public Health & Buildings Ordinance, is to give effect, to certain changes which, in the Government's view, seem desirable.

One amendment is necessary because a new Officer has recently been appointed with the title of Second Medical Officer of Health. Provision is also made for the appointment of a Deputy Medical Officer of Health; and another section provides for the appointment of Assistant Colonial Veterinary Surgeons and meat and food inspectors.

The object of one section is to prevent places for sale of food being maintained in the Hill District unless they are licensed and properly controlled. Experience has shown the danger of the establishment at the Peak of shops in which the sale of food is not kept under proper sanitary conditions. Such shops tend also to attract rats and might possibly become centres of infection if plague were to return to the Colony.

Section 9 of the Ordinance is intended to make the responsibility of Architects in regard to new buildings more definite than it is at present and not to enable them to shelter behind any certificate or permit of the Building Authority.

Section 13 of the Ordinance relieves the Government from legal liability in respect of certain requirements.

AT ST. JOHN'S

THE ANNUAL CHOIR FESTIVAL

To-morrow the annual choir festival will be held at St. John's Cathedral, at both the 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. services. Special music has been prepared by the organist, Mr. F. Mason, A.R.C.O., L.T.C.L., who is also vice-president of the Hong Kong Philharmonic Society. Mr. Mason is fortunate in having the St. John's choir at full strength again and it is anticipated that to-morrow the choral presentations will prove more successful than in former years.

ing him of 1925. I did not get a reply.

This is by the way. The idea broadcasted in Kwangtung is to move everybody and every unit down one step. A brigade becomes a battalion, a battalion a company, a company a platoon and so on. A fully-fledged General becomes Major-General and so on.

It is a solution of the problem: how to carry out Nanking's order, particularly as Marshal Li is Chief of Staff; but it is not demobilisation.

Whereas, in the past, army corps, divisions and brigades have invariably been under strength—the result of "demotion" will be battalions, companies and platoons much over strength and the practical effect nil.

NOTES TO BE FILED

PRESENT LAW—INSUFFICIENT PROTECTION

PENALTY FOR INFRINGEMENT

"To make it more difficult for borrowers to be imposed upon or subjected to unreasonable charges."

This is one of the main objects of a new Bill which is to be introduced at the next meeting of the Legislative Council, to be known as the Moneylenders Ordinance of 1928.

The new Ordinance supersedes the Moneylenders Ordinance of 1911. It is to come into effect on Jan. 1, 1929. In several important respects it will apply even to loans made under the existing laws.

The object is to strengthen the provisions of the law and the new Bill is necessitated because the old "has been found in practice to be insufficient for the protection of borrowers."

Must Give a Copy

It will be interesting to note that some of the provisions—in their wider aspects—have been ad-

SAPPER MISSING

In a report made by Lt. Col. Spears, M.F.P., Whitfield Barracks, the Police are notified that Sapper Salter, 56 Coy. R.E., has been missing from the military transport s.s. "Somersetshire" since midnight on Thursday (Nov. 15).

vocated for some time past by both the "Sunday-Herald" and the "China Mail." The following excerpts are taken—
 The annual fee for a moneylender's licence is raised from \$10 to \$25.

The money-lender is made responsible for the insertion of full particulars of the contract in the money-lending agreement. A copy of the agreement must be delivered to the borrower.

One section of the Bill provides for the further protection of the borrower under local conditions—that the agreement shall be drawn up, if the borrower does not understand the English language, in any language selected by the borrower, with an English translation attached.

Copies of money-lending agreements must be filed and registered within seven days.

Penalties for offences are stipulated.

\$50 a Day for Default.

There is also an important clause which gives the borrower power to demand information. Sub-section 1 of section 11 reads:—

"In respect of every agreement whether made before or after the commencement of this Ordinance the money-lender shall, on any reasonable demand in writing being made by the borrower at any time during the continuance of the contract and on tender by the borrower of \$1 for expenses, supply to the borrower . . . a correct statement signed by the money-lender or his agent showing—"

(a) the date on which the loan was made, the amount of the principal of the loan and the rate per cent. per annum of interest charged; and
 (b) the amount of any payment

WIPING OUT THE "SPEAK-EASIES"

A SWOOP DOWN

LIVELY RAID IN THE "LATIN QUARTER"

MANY DANCERS ARRESTED

New York, Yesterday. The campaign to wipe out the "Speak-easies" (illicit bars) continues. Two hundred Prohibition agents yesterday swooped down on Greenwich Village the so-called Latin Quarter of New York, closed 22 dance halls and arrested the guests (who were subsequently released).

An army of Federal detectives has been working for a fortnight to obtain evidence under the direction of Mrs. Mabel Willebrandt, assistant Attorney General (Washington) a staunch supporter of Mr. Hoover in his presidential election—Reuter's American Service.

NO RAIN

LAST MONTH'S WEATHER FIGURES

LOW TEMPERATURE

Very little rainfall was recorded last month as will be seen from the following returns:—

	No. of Days	Days	Inches
Observatory, Kowloon	6	0.435	
Botanical Gardens	2	0.380	
Matilda Hospital			
Mount Kellett	4	0.480	
Taiipo police station	3	0.090	

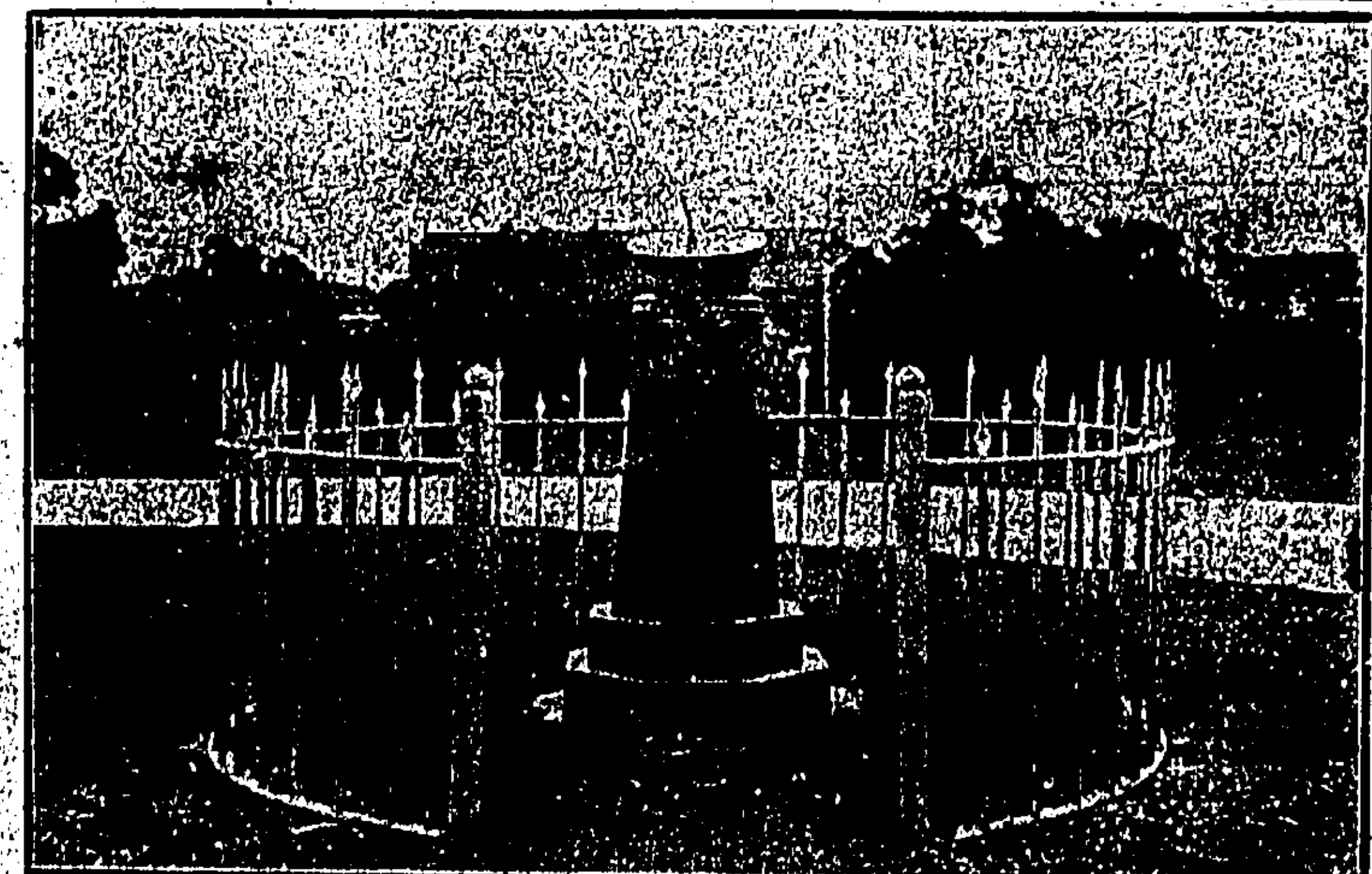
The average for the month (at the Observatory) is 5.042 inches. There were 263 hours of sunshine against a mean of 214.7. The average mean temperature for October was 75.1 degrees as against the normal 76.3. The highest temperature last month was 83.5 on the 29th, the lowest 68.3 on the 21st.

To-day's Forecast. The forecast for Hong Kong and the adjacent coast, till noon to-morrow, is:—N. E. winds, fresh; overcast at first, clearing later. That for the Formosa Channel is:—N. E. winds, strong.

At 10.23 a.m. the Observatory reported:—The northern portion of the anti-cyclone has moved eastwards, leaving a separate anti-cyclone over China. Fresh to strong monsoon will continue along the S.E. coast of China and over the N. China Sea.

already received by the money-lender in respect of the loan and the date on which it was made; and
 (c) the amount of every sum due to the money-lender, but unpaid, and the date upon which it became due, and the amount of interest accrued due and unpaid in respect of every such sum; and
 (d) the amount of every sum not yet due which remains outstanding, and the date upon which it will become due.

Lenders must also supply a copy of any document relating to a loan, if reasonable expense is paid him for making a copy. If a demand has been made and a lender defaults after a month's interval, then he is deprived from suing the borrower; and he is also subject to a fine of \$50 for each day during which the default to supply such information continues.



SOARES MEMORIAL.—The sun-dial memorial at the Club de Recreio, King's Park, to Private F. Soares of Hong Kong, who was killed in action in France, unveiled by H.E. the Officer Administering the Government on Armistice Day.—(K. Fujiyama)

IS THAT SO?

Thoughts Terse, Perverse—and Worse.

One of our silver suspenders goes to the bright liddle who suggested that a crook play should be staged in Hong Kong as an amateur performance.

This Week's Nasty Knock:—"To let, homely diggings for two respectable young gentlemen or shop assistants."

"Young woman wants housework thrice daily, mornings or afternoons."—Edinburgh paper. . . . Evidently a triple expansion model.

When a man complains that a woman has made a fool of him, he generally means that he has made a fool of himself.

"Old gold!" snorted Mrs. Newrich, when the dressmaker timidly suggested that colour for the bridesmaids' frocks. "Not at my daughter's wedding. We can afford to have everything new."

Know a girl whose legs are so thin that she calls them her "spare parts?"

Weekly Wellerism:—"I'm being driven to drink," as the man said when he told the richa coolie to take him to his favourite bar.

Some people can say-er lot and mean very little.

Now that the Water Authority has no reason to doubt the existence of springs perhaps our water scandal is somewhere near mitigation.

Mr. Winston Churchill has joined a bricklayers' union. He always was a Unionist.

"Do You Have Trouble After Eating?" asks an ad. Only when we haven't got enough to pay the bill.

'Tis fitting that one Hannibal should indulge and shine in The Sport of Kings.

We hear a lot about football scandals; but is the game worth the scandal?

To-day's great thought:—"The clever evasion of investigations and questions is not what the taxpayer employs civil servants for!" (S.C.M.P.) "Ear, ear!"

After deep thought, we have come to the conclusion that the object of "Constantinople" is to make the Turk disgusted with his home.

A commentator mourns that the age of table-talk is gone. Is it? He has never heard a husband and wife when they are bridge partners.

"Surprising Mr. Baldwin," says a headline. Nothing the Premier did would surprise some people.

"Your manner is familiar, but your face is not," said the oldest member of the golf club to the pushing new acquaintance.

"Women are to be more feminine in future," says a woman writer. In other words, they will be quite unmanly.

The Government has a report on malaria which it refuses to disclose. . . . That painted veil again.

A certain liqueur is made out of peach kernels. Sort of esprit de core, as it were!

Building land is being inspected daily by Kowloon speculative builders. They are out seeing the sites, so to speak.

Now, you song-writers, the Boat Race is only five months off, so can't you get busy with some "Oxford and Cambridge Blues?"

County Court cases are soon over, as a rule; so that County Court Judge who said that his clothes did not cost him \$4 must be used to suits that do not last long.

For the first time for years London is to have a permanent circus. Scottish visitors, however, will continue to view the electric signs in Piccadilly.

Ice House-street carollings—"The Prisoner's Song."

Lord Bradbury's two young sons helped in a river rescue. Often on other days has a Bradbury saved a man from ruin.

"Statue to Plimsoll." As a Plimsoll mark of esteem.

"Explosion on a Steamer." Did the captain see dirty boots on the quarterdeck?

We see a reference to an "Airman's Licence." Couched, we suppose, in plane English.

A new effort is to be made to save the "Lutine's" gold. . . . But it is easier to sink capital than save it.

It is claimed that women's figures are more beautiful than at any time since the Greek period. . . . Or is this a figure of speech?

"You can always tell a commercial traveller," says one who knows. And as a rule he can tell one back.

A woman will generally forgive the past if her husband gives her a nice enough present.

"New name wanted for plus-fours." What about golf-bags?

The man "who always" tells the truth need not trouble much about a memory-training course.

"Separated by golf." So it is obvious that all links are not of the binding variety.

One half of the world doesn't know how the other half manages to live without trying to discover how the first half exists.

According to statistics, sailors marry earlier than other men. But, of course, they understand marry-time laws.

"The man of forty is best qualified to criticise the girl of to-day." Armed with the necessary forty-two?

A house agent will add his own stories to the smallest bungalows.

Does the increased sale of six-penny postal orders mean that more Aberdonians are paying their income-tax by post?

"Princess and Writer's Son." Author's royalties?

"Good news for golfers." Is there to be a close season for rabbits?

"E. B." writing on cats in the "Daily Mail," says: "My own cat sits for hours on end." Cat's ends are made to be sat upon.

A man in court said, "I admit it but deny it." . . . He has been elected an Honorary Higher Critic.

We read that "thousands of seals are infesting the Wash." Perhaps it is they who bite the holes in our linen.

It is complained that before adjourning the House of Commons did nothing to stop noise. But didn't it adjourn?

"I don't like him; he's reserved," said one of the dear things. . . . For whom?" said the other, like lightning.

Open letter to Dr. Koch apropos his questions on Malaria at the Unsanitary Board Meeting.—Stick it, Doctor, do not get disheartened, the official members of the Sanitary Board are learning off by heart the hymn "There is a happy land."

Newspaper Caption, "Dancing Night." . . . We know that time flies, but we've not heard this one before.

Old Lady (to little boy crying bitterly): Why are you crying, little man?

Boy: Myver's drowned the kittens.

Old Lady: How cruel.

Boy: Yes—and she promised as 'ow I could do it.

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TALMA	10,000	5th Jan.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
TAKLIWA	7,936	12th Jan.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
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TALAMBA	8,018	30th Nov.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe, Yham & Osaka.
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MANIWA	10,246	7th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
*TERRILLIAN	10,009	13th Dec.	Amoy, Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
TALMA	7,936	18th Dec.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe, Yham & Osaka.
TAKLIWA	9,144	21st Dec.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
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MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS

Japan and Honolulu.
The M.V. "Graystone Castle" (D.
& Co.) sailed from New York on
Oct. 14, and is expected in Manila
on Nov. 20.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of
Canada" is due at Hong
Kong on Nov. 21 in the morning,
and will berth at Pier No. 5, Kow-
loon Wharf. She will sail for
Manila at 5 p.m. on Nov. 21.

The Dollar Liner "President
Lincoln" left Seattle on Nov. 5 and
is scheduled to arrive at this port
on Nov. 23.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of
Asia" from Hong Kong on Nov. 7,
left Yokohama yesterday at 3 p.m.,
and is due at Vancouver on Nov.
24.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of
France", Capt. S. Robinson, C.B.E.,
R.N.R., left Southampton on Oct.
31, and is due at Bombay on Nov. 16.
She is expected here on Nov. 25
and will leave here for Victoria
and Vancouver, B.C., via Shanghai,
Kobe and Yokohama at Noon on
Nov. 28.

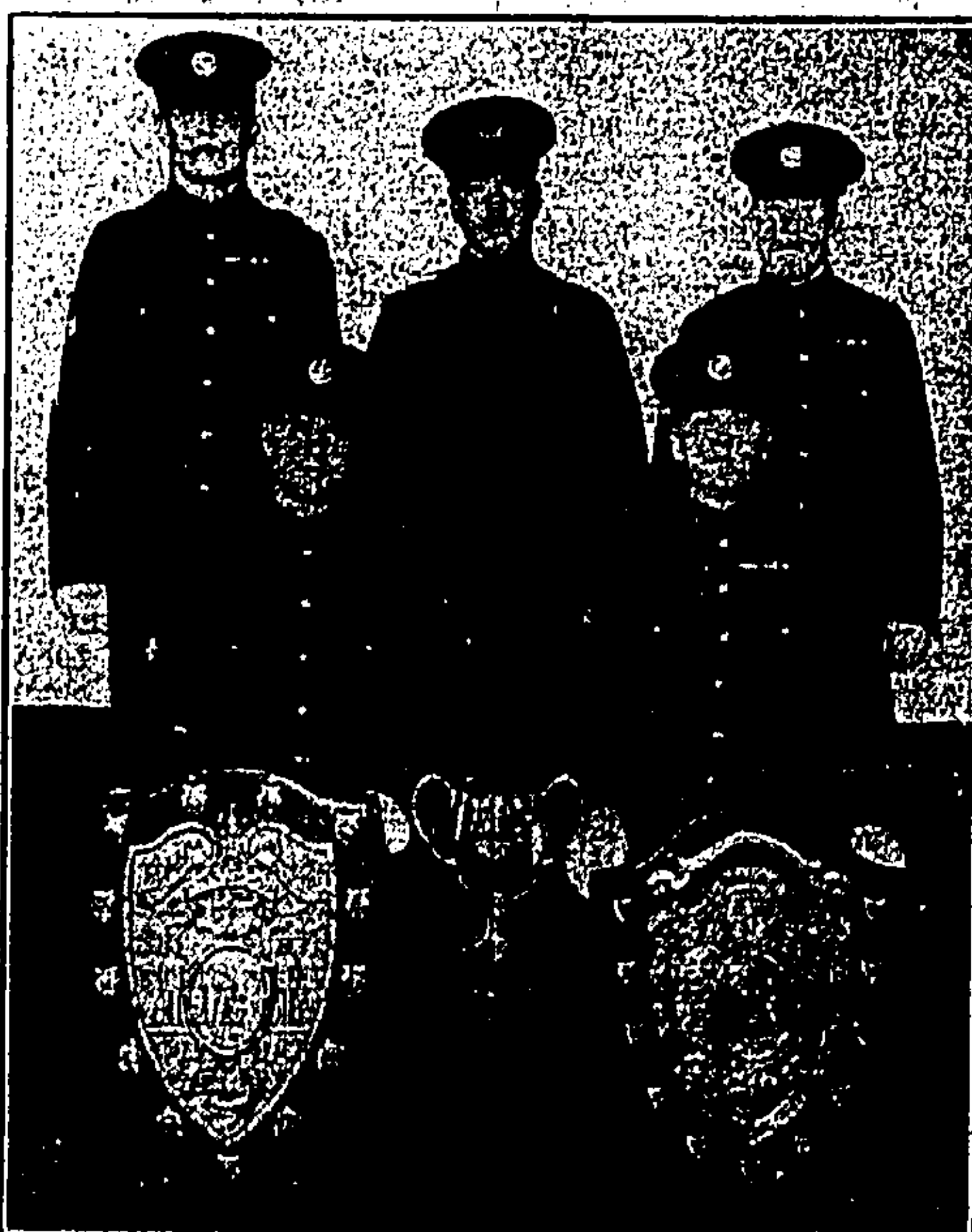
The M.V. s.s. "Ceylon" (Swedish
East Asiatic Co., Ltd.), left Dunkirk
on Nov. 15, and is due here on or
about Dec. 24.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICES

Consignees of Cargo ex s.s. "City
of Perth" are reminded to take
delivery of their goods which will
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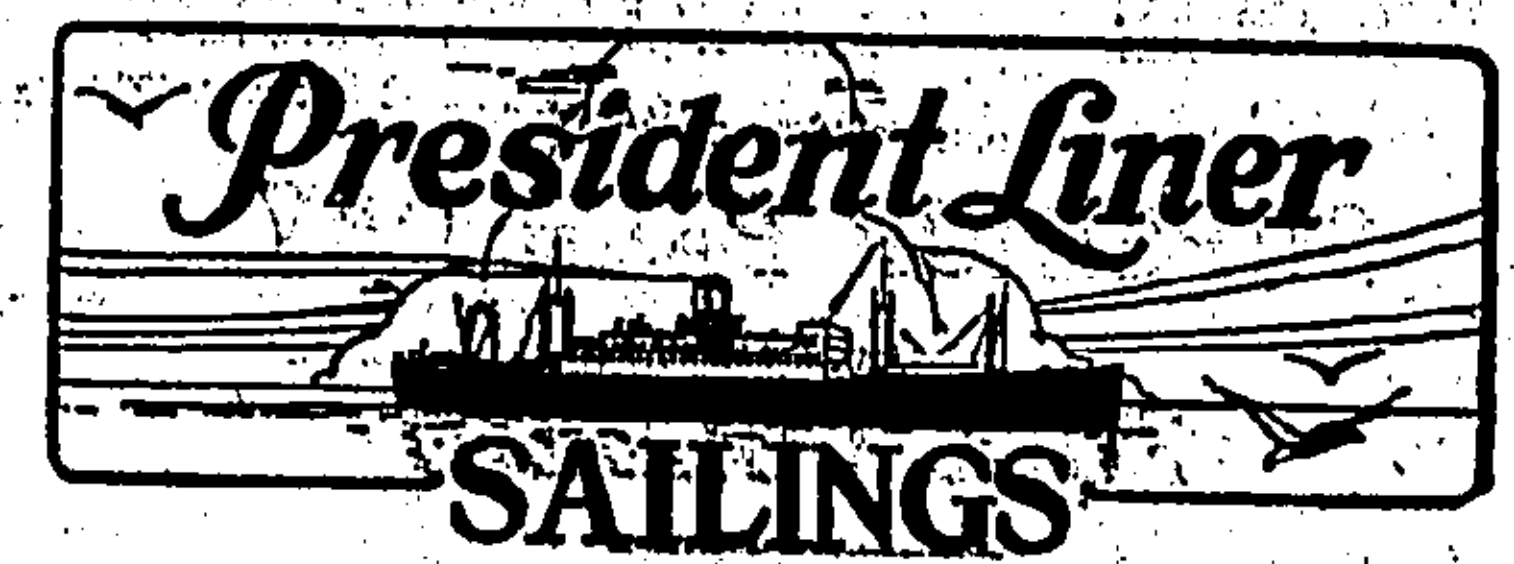
Highest Honors in Police First Aid



The highest honors in first aid work among police teams in Canada this
year were carried off by the Angus Works Police Team No. 1 of the
Canadian Pacific Railway in winning the Sherwood Police Championship
in open competition with all uniformed first aid police teams throughout the
Dominion. This team also won the Shannahan Shield, representative of
the police championship of eastern Canada.

The awards and medals were presented recently in the board room of the
Canadian Pacific in Montreal in the presence of J. W. Mackay, chairman and
president of the C.P.R. and a representative gathering of the company's officials,
including Grant Hall, senior vice president, A. D. McFadden, vice president of
eastern lines and J. J. Scully, general manager of eastern lines. The Sher-
wood Trophy was presented to the members of the team by Col. D. T.
Irwin, C.M.G., past president of the St. John Ambulance Association and
connected with it being its inception. The various officers present expressed
their congratulations to the Angus team for the honors brought to them-
selves and to the railway company in general. During the same presentation
several other Dominion awards were presented to Canadian Pacific teams.
These included the Dominion trophy, representing the open champion-
ship of the Dominion which was won by the Quebec Orderly team; the
Wallace Nesbitt Trophy, symbolic of the open railway championship of
Canada, the states of Maine and Michigan, won by the Toronto Freight
Office Team and the Ontario Provincial Championship also won by the
Toronto Freight Office.

Members of the team are from left to right back row: Constable A. Allan,
Inspector J. MacFarlane and Constable E. Sharpe. Front row: Constable
T. O'Neil, seated behind the Shannahan Shield and Constable E. Pettit,
captain of the team who is seated behind the Sherwood Shield. The cup in the
centre is the Johnson Cup representing the championship of Angus Works.



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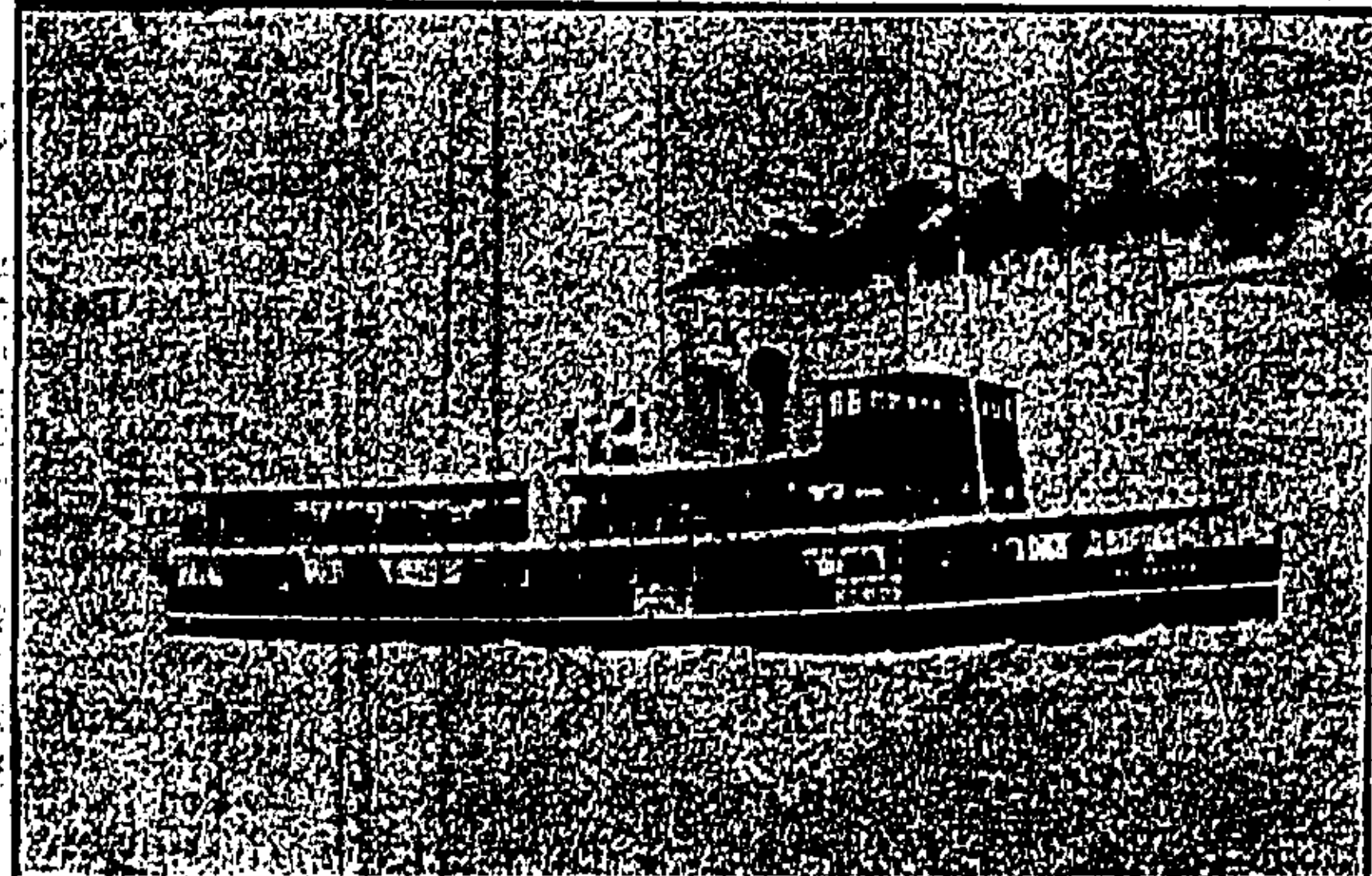
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DEATH.

COLEMAN.—On 16th inst. Freder-
ick Charles Coleman, aged 48,
Foreman Electrician, Hong
Kong & Whampoa Dock Co.,
Ltd. Funeral will pass the
Monument at 5 p.m. Sunday,
18th inst.

Hong Kong, Saturday, Nov. 17, 1928.

A LOOK AROUND

[By The Mail Men]

See Now that local
Hong Kong! ing forward to
the Christmas
shopping season and, then,
the annual invasion of tourists, it
will not be amiss to point out to po-
tential travellers that the South is
still the most convenient part of
China to see—after Hong Kong!
Somebody recently praised the
improvement in the Chinese rail-
way systems up North. My way
of answer, I point to an old friend
who came into the office last week
for a loan. He was one of the
many hard-up ex-officials in Pek-
ing who have been repatriated by
kind friends. They gave him a
train fare as far as Shanghai,
then a steamer fare and a little
more for extras. All the extras
were spent, however, in buying a
ticket to cross over from the Tien-
tain-Pukow line by way of the
Lung-Hai Railway owing to the
bridge at Tsainan not functioning.
More time is entailed by this
roundabout route—and more
money has to be spent. So that
when the ex-official got back here
he had to borrow his passage to
Canton.

The kitchen
Homestead News, folk were
No. V.—Indigna very glum
tion in the last night
Kitchen when I got
home. As I
passed along the hall I heard the
sound of subdued sobbing and
wondering what had happened, I
paused a moment to listen. The
cook, standing over the stove
preparing the dinner, was weep-
ing softly to himself in Mandarin.
The amah sat at the table, her

head resting on her arms, sob-
bing, and the boy and coolie stood
looking at her with sympathetic
expressions on their faces.
"Aiyah," she wailed, "Mississie
no like me anymore, maybe pay me
go, Ooooo!" The boy, looking
appropriately sympathetic de-
manded why. "Dis b'long my
velly bad joss day! Aiyaaaa!"
She groaned. "I no savvy what
for Mississie b'long angly my.
No have do plenty bad ting."
"What did the fool say?" asked
the boy in my wife's voice, pre-
pared for anything. Here the
amah stopped her sobbing and
turned on them all angrily "B'long
my fault Mississie have go play
card allee, afternoon, loosie plenty
money, come homieside Master
b'long angly? B'long my fault?"
she shrieked, conscious that her
audience was with her, to a man.
"B'long my fault, I have go out
catchee my chow, tink so baby
have go sleep, (what she called
him here, I am not allowed to tell
you, but even my hair bristled)
B'long my fault he have gettee up
and play play plittee ting on
Mississie's deess table? I have
takee he makee dink Mamma's
best scent?" she queried.

"B'long my fault Mississie have
pay ten dollar for scent?" "Fool!"
muttered the boy, "Last week I
have catchee new piecee wife for
ten dollars, plitty too," he added.
The amah glared at him. "B'long
my fault have catchee Mississie's
nail polish, spill face powder, and
when I come have show
me mouth-paint, talkie "Nice
sweetie!" B'long MY FAULT!"
She demanded with emphasis as
she went out banging the door.

The boy put his hands over his
ears. "What a woman!" my
voice murmured sadly. "I likee
wash amah more better," said
the coolie. The cook, turning to
them, said one or two things.
Really, the cook can be quite
horrid when he likes. "Yingsoo
gwedda!" he added, lapsing into
his own tongue. He deftly turned
the pancake that he was cook-
ing and turning to the boy said:
"Say something, dear, or I shall
scream, you've not forgiven me
yet." He added with a pretty
pout. "Oh, I'll forgive you for
swearing, I often do myself," said
my wife's voice.

Then the coolie said "Tell us
something about your Homieside,"
knowing that this would win him
the smile of the cook who often
regaled them with more original
than true yarns about the North.
The cook poured more batter in
the frying pan. "Well," he
began "When I have leavee liver
tug I go Tientsin side. Workee
for one Missie just come from
England. She no save anything,
I have velly good time. One day
she sendee me go market buy
Hamburg steak!" And he joined
in the general laugh as he tossed
another pancake. "What Ying
you have say?" asked the coolie.
"Have talkie her no b'long ploper
month, market man no have
gottes, only can shootie Hamburg
steak when month have gottes?"
Aht! "Have makee plenty
squeeze," demanded the practical
boy. "How course you are John,"
said the cook, looking pained.
"When I have stoppe that, side I
have gottes plenty money to
gamble," he said tactfully. "What
for you leave?" asked the coolie.
The cook glared at him. "Make
that sauce, quick," he added, and

turning to the boy "That Master
velly bad man, one day throw
plate of potatoes in my face," he
said, shaking his head sadly.

How Govt.
Servants
Are Sacked

Readers of this
column were told
last week what
happened when
Government em-
ployees earning more than £100 a
year got into trouble. They can
be, of course, dismissed, or sus-
pended. If one is suspended, an
inquiry has to be held. For the
purpose of such an inquiry, the
Governor will appoint a Com-
mittee consisting of the Attorney-
General as chairman and two
other members of the Executive
Council. If the head of the
officers' department is a member
of the Council, he will be one of
the members of the Committee.

If witnesses are examined by
the Committee, the officer must be
allowed to be present and to put
questions on his own behalf. The
officer must also be given a copy
of any documentary evidence that
is to be used against him. The
Executive Council will not itself
hear witnesses unless under special
circumstances and at its own
discretion; but, if upon consider-
ing the report of the Committee,
the Governor-in-Council should
consider that the inquiry ought to
be amplified in any respect, he
may refer any point back to the
Committee for further evidence
if necessary, and then decide
upon their report. If in the
course of an inquiry further
grounds of suspension are dis-
closed, the Governor, if he pro-
ceeds upon such grounds shall
furnish the officer with a written
statement and shall take the same
steps as in respect of the original
grounds of suspension.

If in any case the Governor
considers that the interests of
the public service require that an
officer should cease to exercise
the powers and functions of his
office instantly, or before an in-
quiry can be completed, he may
at once interdict the officer from
the exercise of the powers and
functions of his office. Until pro-
ceedings have been taken for the
suspension of an interdicted
officer, he shall in all cases be
allowed to receive such proportion
of the salary of his office, not
being less than one-half, as the
Governor thinks fit; but no such
officer may be formally suspended
from his office or deprived of his
whole salary, except upon such
formal proceedings as prescribed,
which must in all cases be taken
with as little delay as possible.
If such proceedings do not result
in the suspension or other punish-
ment of the officer, he will be en-
titled to the full amount of salary
which he would have received if
he had not been interdicted.

If, upon considering the report
of the Committee, the Governor
is of opinion that the officer de-
serves punishment, but not the
full penalty of suspension, he may
inflict such lesser penalty as
seems proper. The Governor-in-
Council may also refer any point

The Civil Service

Information concerning the Civil
Service in Hong Kong has been given
in three columns on previous weeks.
At the end of this series will be
found a number of very interesting
paragraphs. Further articles about
the Colonial Service, as it applies to
Hong Kong, will appear on suc-
cessive Saturdays in this column.

back to the Committee for further
inquiry or evidence. If an officer
is suspended or otherwise pun-
ished, the Governor has to report
the matter (without loss of time) to
the Secretary of State, for ap-
proval and confirmation, trans-
mitting the minutes of the Coun-
cil, the report of the Committee,
the written statements and all
material documents relating to
the case.

If the suspension is not con-
firmed by the Secretary of State
and no other punishment is
awarded, the officer will be en-
titled to the full amount of salary
which he would have received had
he not been interdicted or sus-
pended, even though another
officer discharging the functions
of his office in the interval has
been allowed to receive some por-
tion of the salary. If an officer is
suspended, the Secretary of
State, instead of confirming the
suspension, may direct the Gov-
ernor to subject the officer to a
lesser punishment; or, if, in lieu
of suspension, the officer has been
punished by the Governor, the
Secretary of State may direct the
Governor to reduce or to increase
the punishment already awarded.
If the suspension is confirmed,
the Governor shall forthwith
cause the officer to be so infor-
med, and the office then becomes
vacant.

Again, if the suspension is con-
firmed, all salary shall cease from
the day of suspension. Pending
the decision of the Secretary of
State, the Governor, with the ad-

vice of the Executive Council,
may grant an alimentary allow-
ance to an officer who has been
suspended, and who appears
urgently to need such assistance.
That help has been accorded in
the past is fairly well known;
even to cases which can hardly
be called deserving and, in at
least one case, where the re-
cipient might have been success-
fully charged before a Magis-
trate—if no further. An officer
whose suspension is confirmed by
the Secretary of State forfeits
all claims to a retiring allow-
ance, even though he should have
paid contributions towards such
allowances.

There is more doubt in the
higher realms of science to-day
than in the higher realms of re-
ligion. In our politics, our art,
our literature, our drama, and our
music, we are oppressed by a
sense of futility and sterility
which corresponds to our dis-
enchantment with philosophy and
science, and all the debris of the
libraries and museums. Our dis-
illusionment extends to the whole
field of material progress. We
have only one realm left to ex-
plore—the realm of the spirit in
its relation to God. — "Sunday
Express" (London).

There will be no dancing at the
Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden
to-night.

St. George's Ball in Hong Kong,
has been fixed for Friday, Jan. 4,
at the City Hall.

Mr. E. P. H. Lang, Deputy Re-
gistrar of the Supreme Court, has
been appointed an Official Justice
of the Peace.

The name of Mr. John Buchan-
nan, C.A., has been approved for
addition to the list of auditors,
under the Companies Ordinances.

The winning number in the
raffle for the Aerial sports model
motor-cycle, drawn for in the
"China Mail" office on Thursday
last, was 209.

H.M. the King has not been ad-
vised to exercise his power of
disallowance with respect to Or-
dinance No. 2 of 1928 (to amend
the Pensions Ordinance of 1862).

The Hop Ying Society of Hung-
hom, which conducts a free En-
glish night school for poor Chinese,
has received a donation of \$600
from the Hong Kong & Whampoa
Dock Co., Ltd.

The four Southampton flying
boats coming up from Singapore
left the Philippine Islands this
morning and are expected to
alight at half past one this after-
noon in Kowloon Bay, off the Kai
Tak aerodrome. Craft should
keep clear.

Roman Navarro is the leading
player in "A Certain Young
Man" which will be screened for
the last time to-day at the Queen's
Theatre. Other films also having
their final showings to-day are,
"Rough House Rosie," starring
Clara Bow at the World, and
"Matinee Ladies" with May
McAvoy, at the Star.

Mr. S. H. Langston, assistant
manager in the local office of
Nestle and Anglo-Swiss Con-
densed Milk Co., is leaving the
Colony shortly, on promotion as
manager for Java. Testimony of
Mr. Langston's genial disposition
was forthcoming yesterday when
a reception was held in Messrs.
Lane, Crawford's restaurant. On
behalf of his colleagues, Euro-
pean, Chinese and in the compe-
dore department, a gift of silver-
ware was handed to Mr. Lang-
ston as a memento. During the
absence of Mr. H. C. Shrubsole, Mr.
Langston acted as manager. Mr.
Langston has also received a num-
ber of souvenirs from Chinese
dealers, local and up-country, in-
cluding a handsome embroidered
panel in blackwood frame.

CORRESPONDENCE

OUR DUSTY ISLAND

[To the Editor of the "China Mail"]

Sir,—Hong Kong is an island I
believe. An island is a piece of
land surrounded by water, I was
given to understand. Stop me if
I am wrong.

Right? Well, Hong Kong being
an island, and an island being
surrounded by water, why in the
name of all the little tin gods who
dwell up on the heights of Mount
Peak Olympus, can't our streets
be watered? Sea water must be
as good as any other water for
allaying dust.

The streets are in a very dusty
condition as any fool knows, and
there must be quite a lot of little
trachoma germs in that dust, too.
Who is going to pay the bills
when we contract trachoma or
other diseases, which result from
filthy dust?

Yours etc.,
A Hong-Kong Worm.
Hong Kong, Nov. 17.

A SURRENDER

[To the Editor of the "China Mail"]

Sir,—In reference to the im-
pending surrender of "BOUVET
ISLAND" to the Norwegians.

With whom does it rest to say,
that where the British flag has
once flown, an alien flag may sup-
plant it, and that soil that was
once ours may only be trodden
upon the sufferance of others, per-
haps unfriendly strangers?

Surely such an important deci-
sion, should only be reached after
a full plebiscite of the whole Na-
tion.

I am aware, that upon the face
of it, the present case seems to be
largely a matter of sentiment, but
is it?

There is no doubt, that the Bri-
tish Government would allow a
Norwegian company, to operate a
whaling station upon Bouvet
Island.

Why should it be necessary,
that it operate under the Nor-
wegian flag? Surely our Govern-
ment is as free as theirs.

Upon the other hand, should
the findings of the "Discovery
expedition" show, as I have no
doubt they will, that the whale is
in real danger of extermination,
and that the whole cruel bloody
business should be most string-
ently regulated?

Such a foothold as the Bouvets,
under a foreign flag would make
a very large hole in the fence.

Yours etc.,

British.

Hong Kong, Nov. 17.

MR. F. C. COLEMAN

WELL-KNOWN KOWLOON MAN PASSES AWAY

We announce with regret the
death of Mr. F. C. Coleman, who
passed away at the Government
Civil Hospital yesterday. Mr.
Coleman was forty-eight years of
age, and he leaves a widow and a
son, to whom the deepest sym-
pathy will be extended by all their
friends.

Mr. Coleman had not been in
the best of health for some time
past, and on Monday his condi-
tion was such that it necessitated
his removal to hospital, where he
gradually grew worse and died at
about noon yesterday.

A native of South England, Mr.
Coleman served his apprenticeship
as an electrical engineer with
Crompton and Co. He also
took part in the South African
war, where he served in the ranks
of the C.I.V. He was head elec-
trician at the Kowloon Docks, and
had been a resident in the Colony
for 25 years. Mr. Coleman was a
keen exponent of lawn bowls, and
often played for the Kowloon
Docks league team.

"KNIFE IN RIBS"

PTE. J. BOYLE, K.O.S.B. TO BE COMMITTED

If the injured Sergeant (A.
Kerr) is not in Hong Kong by Dec.
9, Private James Boyle of the 2nd
Batt. King's Own Scottish Border-
ers will be committed for trial at
the Dec. Criminal Session, an-
nounced Mr. R. E. Lindell yester-
day at the close of the Police
Court proceedings arising out of
the alleged stabbing case on board
H.M.'s transport "Somersetshire,"
when between Aden and Colombo,
on the night of Oct. 19-20.

Evidence having been given
about Sgt. Kerr awakening with
a knife in the ribs, Major F. C.
Flood, R.A.M.C., was called to de-
scribe the wound which did not
penetrate any vital organ.

Men in the K.O.S.B. testified
that Sgt. Kerr was a money-lender
and that he owned a "Crown and
Anchor" board.

Sgt. Kerr was removed to hos-
pital at Colombo.

Pte. Boyle is charged with at-
tempted murder and, alternative-
ly, with maliciously wounding.

ALLEGED MURDER

A Chinese, who has been ar-
rested by the authority of the
Canton Government, was brought
before Mr. R. E. Lindell, at the
Central Magistracy this morning,
in answer to three charges relat-
ing to the kidnapping of two sons
of a Chinese merchant at Canton.
The case against defendant is
made more serious in that he is
also charged with the murder of
one of the lads.

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ST. ANDREW'S BALL will be held in the City Hall, on FRIDAY, 30th November, 1928, at 9.30 o'clock. There will be a PRACTICE DANCE there on FRIDAY, 23rd November, 1928, at 5.30 p.m. Members intending to be present are requested to send in their applications as soon as possible to

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For months past a whole host of kind ladies in Hong Kong, representing every social group on the Island and at Kowloon, have been working—and working incessantly—to make of the Fun O' the Fair, which is to be held within the Lee Gardens this afternoon, a prodigious success. All good luck to the self-denying efforts of the promoters and their large band of willing and cheerful helpers, since the most deserving charities at home and in the Colony, are going to benefit by the proceeds of the Fair which has been organised and is carried out on a gigantic scale.

The generous people of Hong Kong—Chinese and non-Chinese alike—will not be true to their best traditions if they fail to visit and patronise the Fair on a scale that is generally expected of them. For the thought, time, labour and expense exerted in organising and producing the Fair have been spent in a lavish manner and it remains for the community at large to prove that the efforts put forth in the cause of Charity will not have been put forth in vain.

Roll Up

Will the lads and lasses resist the appeal from the Hong Kong Women's Guild and Ministering Children's League to roll up to Lee Garden this afternoon? We hardly think so. And will the gallant men and kindly-hearted women of Hong Kong and Kowloon refuse to show their appreciation of the combined efforts of all classes in the Colony to raise the maximum sum to aid charitable associations sorely in need of help? We should be wide of our estimate of the generosity of the Community if we could but imagine that the Guild's and the League's appeal for one and all to "roll up" should fall on deaf ears.

No more delightful afternoon can be spent by the kiddies than a visit to Lee Garden this afternoon. For the little 'uns there are attractions innumerable. If only to mention one item alone from a long programme of all sorts of amusements for the children, donkey rides will give enjoyment beyond measure to the boys and girls. The tiny tots need have no fear of a "spill," for Dr. Crosby and men of H. M. Ships in port have charge of this section of the Fair. The children's dancing display will be as popular as ever. For the ladies, too, the Committee have provided a tempting feature in a flower pot competition that will out rival the best efforts of the Horticultural Society or the New Territories Agricultural Show Committee. Exhibitors should enter the competition when they can best realise its real value.

Ever thoughtful of men, the Women's Guild, through the Naval Branch in Hong Kong, has provided a shooting gallery, presided over by Major Quinlan, men of the Royal Marines and of the destroyer "Bruce." The gallery will afford an excellent opportunity for local marksmanship. Men of the Volunteer Defence Force and of the Special Police will have a splendid chance to display their prowess in rifle shooting.

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Fortunes Told

For the first time in the history of the annual Fair that is gaining in popularity every year, the Women's Guild has searched all countries and all climes for the best experts in the art of divination. The Guild is happy in the fact of being able to announce that from the Sunny South they have engaged the services of Madame Carmencita, while from mystic India Madame Swami has travelled all the way to Hong Kong to give the benefit of their occult powers to local residents. For a small remuneration any resident, desiring to know the winning number of the Cash Sweeps at the race meeting on the 1st December, or what number to buy in the big Champion Sweeps of the Chinese Club or the Club Lusitano, can obtain the unerring advice of these two ladies, who claim to be without an equal in palmistry, clairvoyance and fortune-telling.

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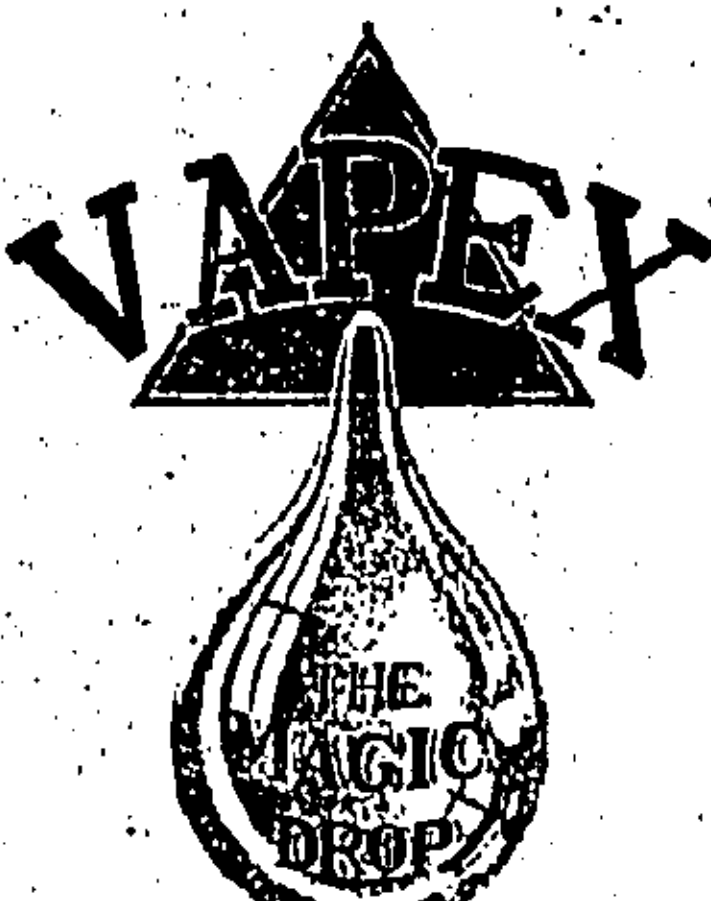
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Pacific Tours

The cruise business is also growing rapidly in the Pacific. This fall the Los Angeles Steamship Company inaugurated a new cruise with its steamship "City of Los Angeles," which has just sailed on a 65-day voyage around South America.

The steamship "Malolo" of the Matson Line was scheduled to make a trip from north Pacific coast ports in November, departing from Tacoma Nov. 5, Seattle Nov. 6, and Portland Nov. 9, arriving in Honolulu Nov. 14. This is the "Malolo's" first visit to northern waters, and passengers may voyage to other ports in the Hawaiian Islands, rejoining the "Malolo" later for her regular trip from Honolulu to San Francisco.

When Through Panama Canal During the fiscal year ended June 30, 1928, the Panama Canal Record reports the movement of 3,000,000 tons of wheat through the canal, doubling the tonnage of the previous year. Two-thirds of this originated in Canada, over 96 per cent. of the total movement being to Europe. Practically all the wheat moved through the canal was, of course, eastbound, and this commodity now ranks third in volume of tonnage, being exceeded only by mineral oils and lumber. With the rapid growth of the transshipment of wheat through Vancouver, the water movement to Europe through the canal may be expected to increase. Alberta wheat is finding its way to Vancouver in greater volume annually, the opening of the Peace River district will add considerably to the wheat moving both through Vancouver and Prince Rupert, and the supremacy of Montreal as the leading wheat port of the world may readily be challenged in future years if the traffic continues to follow its present trend.

Frequency of Canal Transits Computing the frequency of transits made by vessels through the Panama Canal it has been ascertained that 1811 individual ships were responsible for the total number of vessels transited in the last fiscal year, numbering 6456. Of these ships, 493 made one transit (27 per cent. of the total) 493 made two transits, and from this point, the figures dwindle to 23 vessels making 10 transits, and growing proportionately smaller until the high mark is reached with 65 transits recorded by one vessel. This ship is the motor vessel "Chimam," plying between Cristobal, Panama, and west coasts of Panama and Colombia. United States ships represented 29 per cent. of the individual ves-



Prize Swine Raisers of the West

Raising hogs that can compete with the best produced in the West, is the specialty of these four young men who were winners in Juvenile Swine Competitions in the prairie provinces this year. The competitions, which have become an annual event through the west, are conducted by the Canadian Pacific Railway in order to stimulate the young farmers in prize livestock raising. The young men are, from left to right: Ivan Graham and William Parr, of Kenton, Manitoba, and Thomas Cumming and James Clark of Kenmore, Saskatchewan. They were photographed in Toronto while attending the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair as guests of the Canadian Pacific. They spent many interesting and instructive days in that city, taking in the live stock fair, the Zoo, stock yards, packing plants, theatres and other city sights.

sels but 43 per cent. of the total transits, with British ships second and German third.

Steamship Schedules

The steamship "Algonquin" of the Clyde-Mallory Line, which has been in the service of the latter unit between New York and Galveston, is to be assigned to the Clyde Line's New York-Florida route in which the six new vessels of the Clyde Line fleet will be operated this year, the "Algonquin," "Cherokee," "Mohawk" and "Seminole" making New York-Charleston-Jacksonville runs, with occasional extensions to Miami, and the larger vessels, the "Shawnee" and "Iroquois," engaging in a series of cruises from New York to Miami and Havana and return.

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San Francisco, Oct. 6. Definite announcement that the Dollar Steamship Line will build a group of our speedy ocean liners was made yesterday by R. Stanley Dollar, its vice president and general manager.

This is declared to be the first half of a stupendous construction programme which will call for the ultimate expenditure of approximately \$56,000,000.

The first four units, plans for which have been nearly completed, will cost about \$7,000,000, Mr. Dollar said. It has been practically decided that the turbo-electric drive will be adopted in order to obtain the speed desired, which will exceed 20 knots on regular schedule.

Electric propulsion for the proposed new ships is said to have been "sold" to the Dollar Line following a recent trip made by Capt. Robert

Dollar on board the Panama Pacific electric liner "California." During the trip the dean of American shipping spent most of the time in the engine room of the vessel.

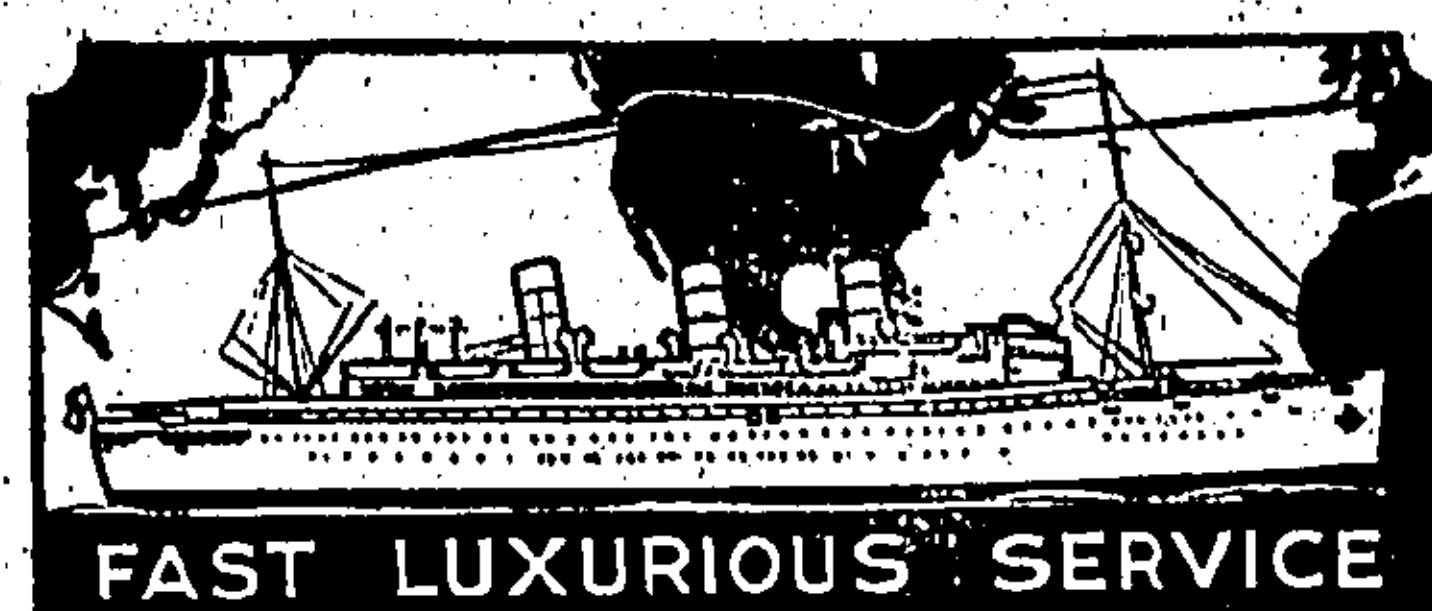
Start First Unit

In making the general announcement of plans for the building of the four new vessels Mr. Dollar said that contracts for the construction of the first ship of the first group of four will be awarded before the first of the year and it will be ready for service in about two years, the other three to follow at intervals of a year each.

Mr. Dollar, who has just returned from New York, said that the government had shown a splendid spirit toward the up-building of the American merchant marine by the enactment of the Jones-White bill and that the Dollar Line will manifest its good will by building ships to augment its already large fleet in the round-the-world and Trans-Pacific services, — "Examiner."

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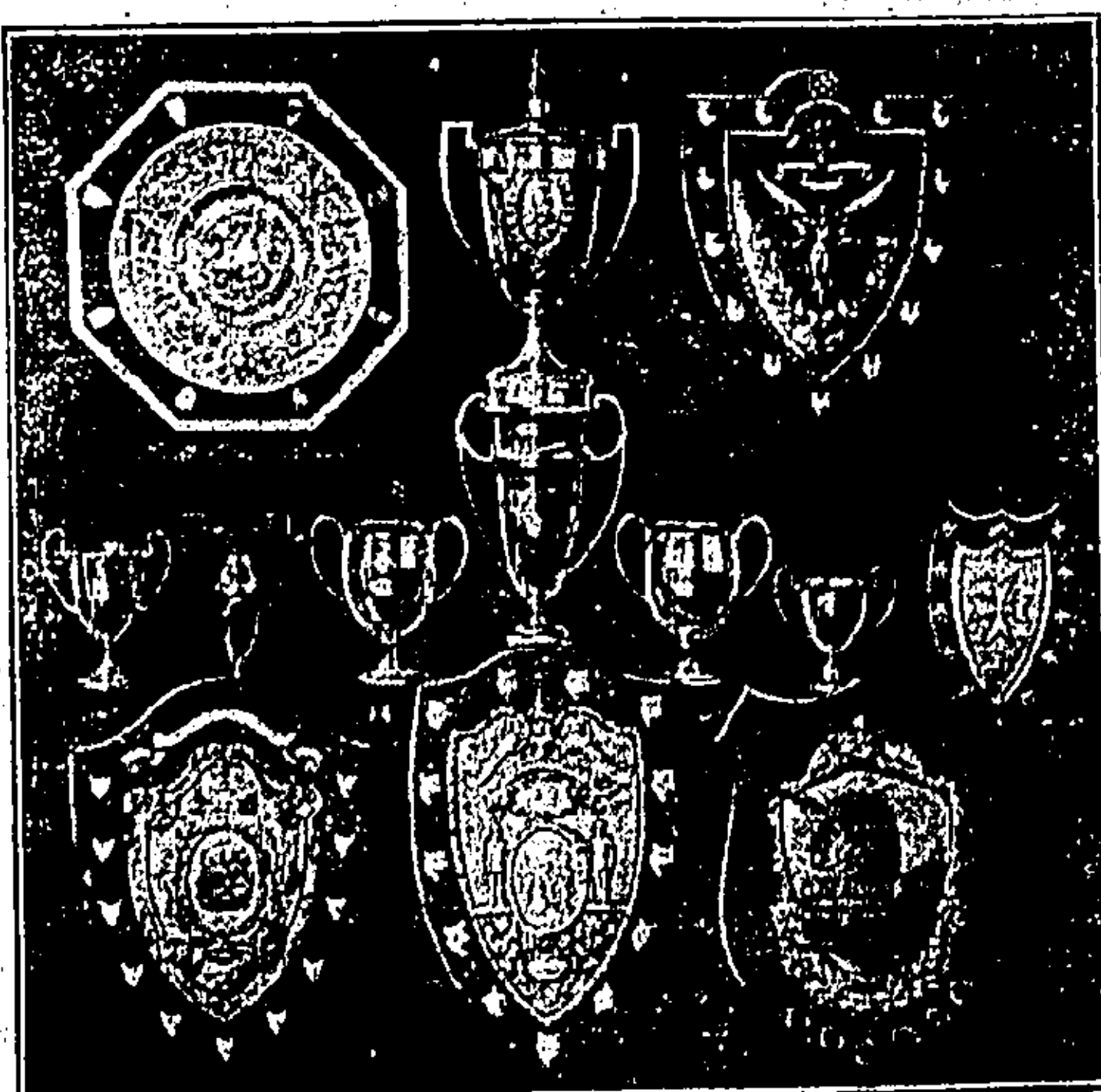
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This imposing array of trophies represents a clean sweep of St. John Ambulance First Aid championships made this year by Canadian Pacific teams throughout the Dominion. The Dominion awards also those in connection with competitions held within the C.P.R. system, were presented to the various teams recently in the board room of the company at headquarters in Montreal in the presence of E. W. Beatty, chairman and President of the Canadian Pacific and a large gathering of officials, and officers of the St. John Ambulance Association.

The trophies here shown are from left to right: back row: Wallace Newbill Railway Championship trophy representing the railway championship of the Dominion and won by the Toronto Freight Office Team; the Montclair trophy, representing the championship of Canada, the contest open to any team railway or otherwise, won by the Chapleau Ontario team; Ontario Provincial Shield, representing the championship of the Province of Ontario won by the Chapleau team.

Challenge Cup, Championship of Ontario district of the C.P.R., won by the Toronto Freight Office; the Scully cup, which with the Taylor Shield, won by the lower row at this right, represent the Algoma district championship and were won by the Chapleau team; Gutelius Cup, symbolic of the various teams; the Quebec district trophy, won by the Windsor Street Station first aid team; Grand Challenge Cup, representing the championship of all Canadian Pacific lines, won by the Toronto Freight Office; Johnson Challenge Cup, for the championship of Angus Works, won by the Angus Police Team No. 1; Downie Challenge Cup, for Championship of New Brunswick district, won by Saint John Police; Eastern line Shield, won by the Toronto Freight Office.

Bottom row left to right: Sherwood Police Shield, representing police championship open to all uniformed forces in Canada, won by the Angus Works Police Team No. 1; Shaughnessy Shield, for eastern Canada Police championship, also won by the Angus Works Police team; Taylor Shield, for Algoma district championship won by Chapleau team.

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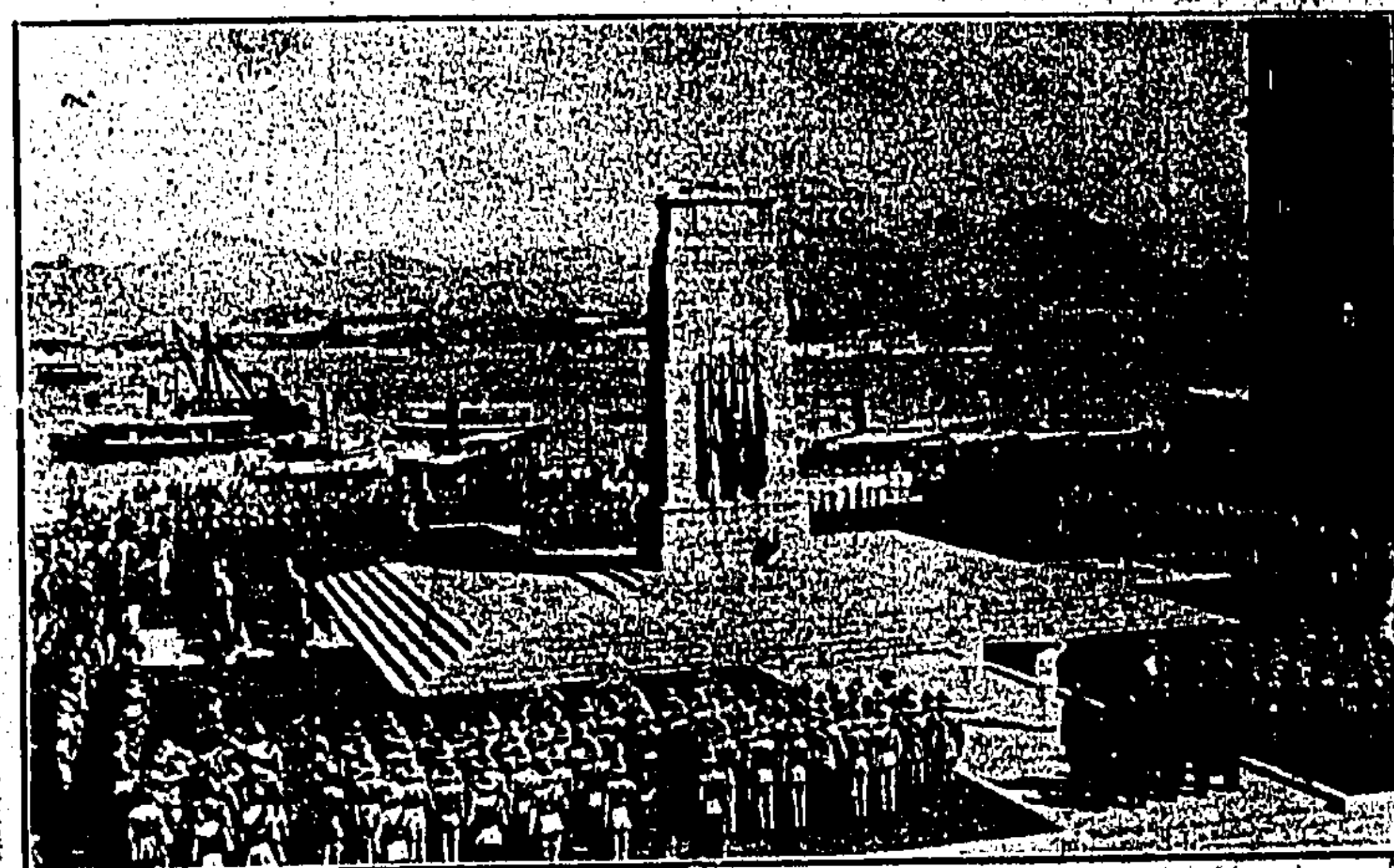
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PIONEER ART SUPPLEMENT.



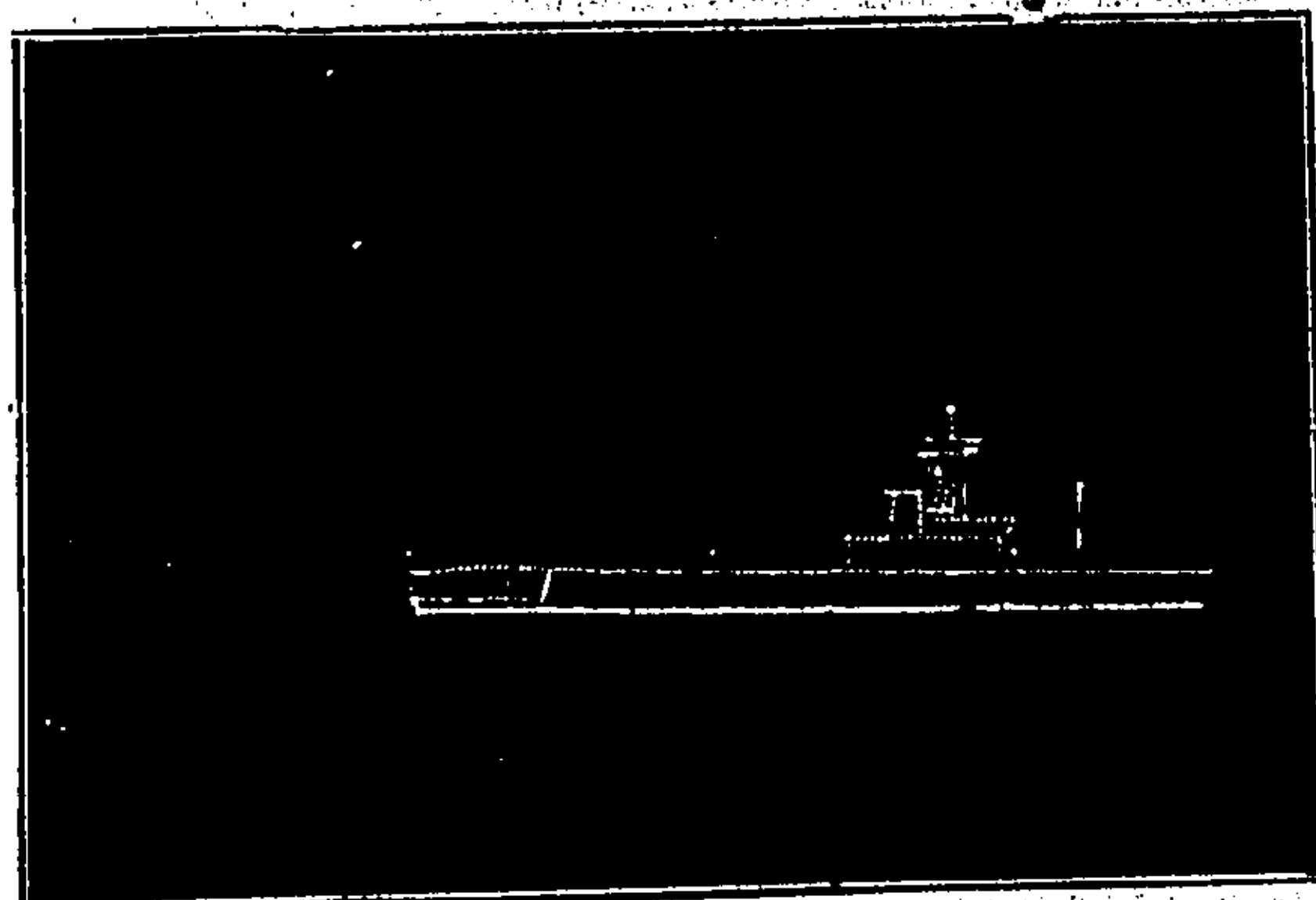
HONG KONG CELEBRATIONS IN HONOUR OF THE JAPANESE CORONATION.—"Okesa Odori," a novel Japanese dance which was given by the Japanese Young Men's Association, in "fancy dress," at Sookumpoo on Sunday, Nov. 11, when the Japanese community in Hong Kong held a sports meeting to celebrate the coronation of H.I.M. the Emperor of Japan and H.I.M. the Empress of Japan. The giant wooden contraptions worn by the man, seated, in the left centre, are supposed to be clogs.—(K. Fujiyama).



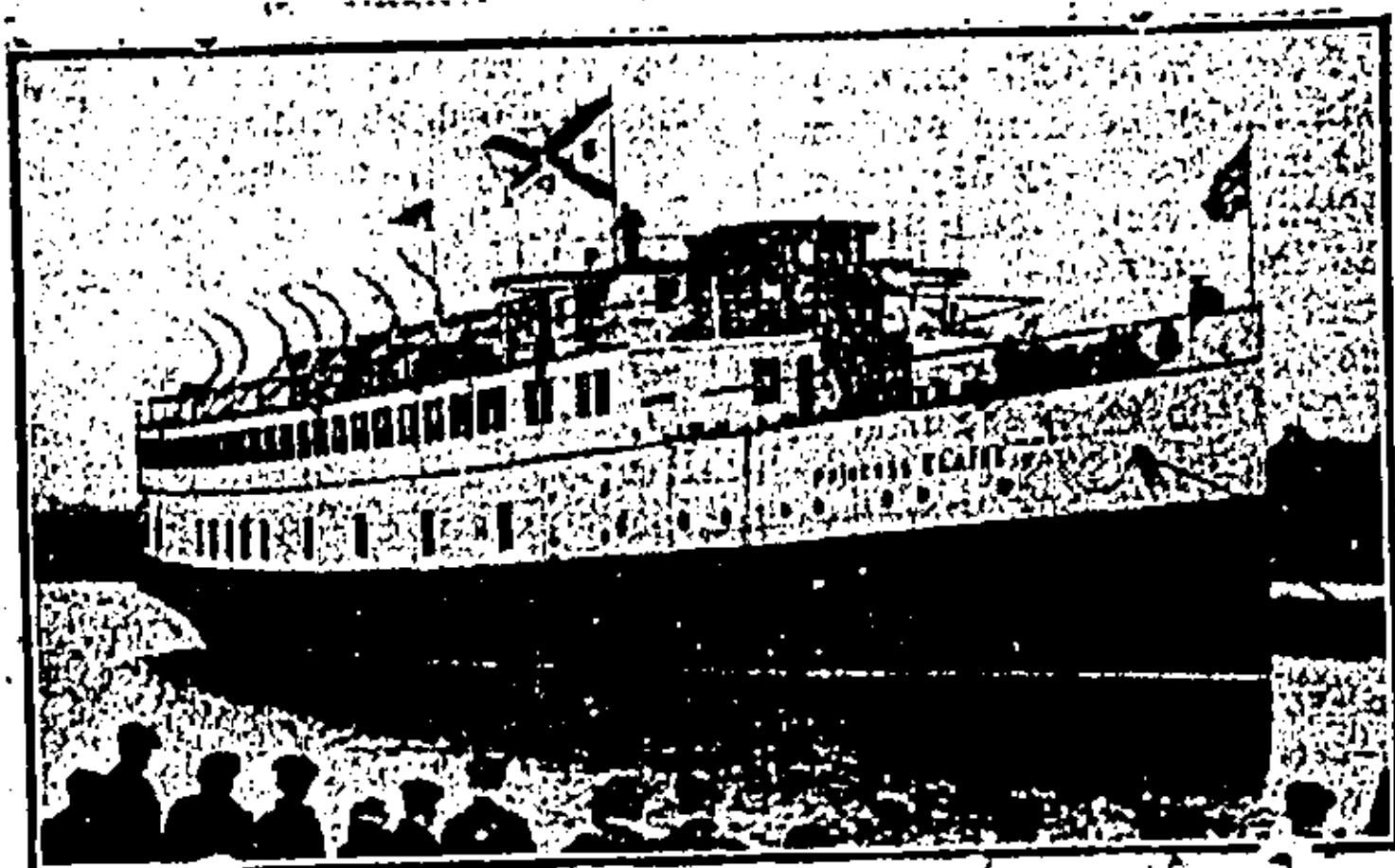
THE TWO MINUTES' SILENCE.—Civilians bareheaded, officers at the salute and other ranks standing at attention around the Cenotaph in Statue-square last Sunday, Nov. 11, the occasion being the observance of Armistice Day in Hong Kong.—(A Fong).



WHERE TO GET IN.—Entrance to the sacred cave at Lungchow, Kwangsi.—(Strict copyright of Dr. A. Cannon).



LOCAL CORONATION FESTIVITIES.—H.M.S. "Hermes," the lines of which were picked out in electric lights on the night of the Japanese Coronation. "Hermes" was in Hong Kong and many of the officers attended the local reception.—(K. Fujiyama).



NEW COASTAL STEAMER FOR C.P.R.—An important addition to the Pacific Coast fleet of the Canadian Pacific was launched recently from the yards of John Brown and Co. at Glasgow and christened "Princess Elaine." This new vessel follows along the line of the coastal steamers of the Company plying between Vancouver Seattle, Vancouver Island and Alaska.



AN EERIE CAVE.—Considered to be sacred, at Lungchow, in Kwangsi.—(Strict copyright of Dr. A. Cannon).



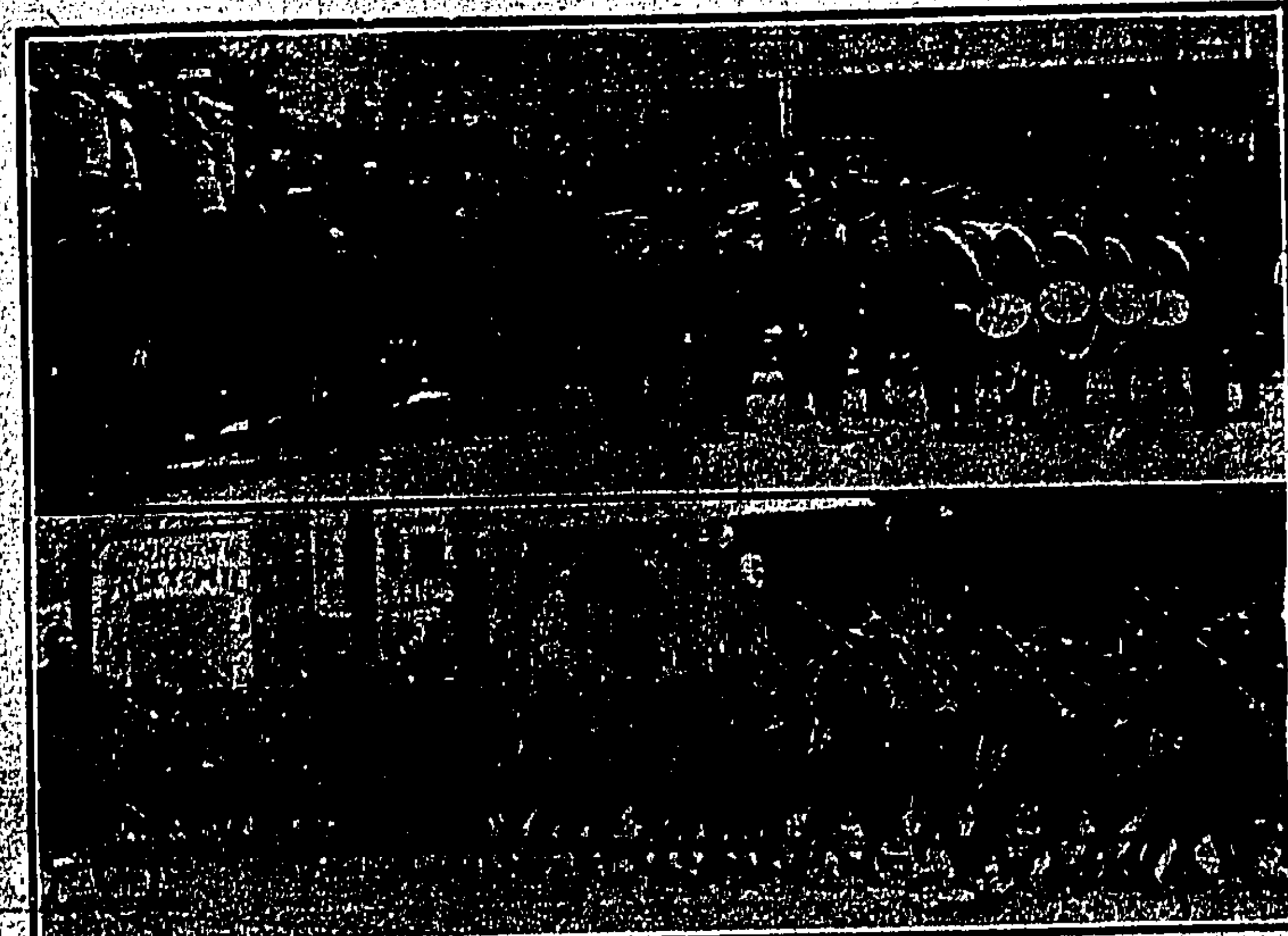
"JIGGS" INVITES "DINTY" MOORE TO AMON. G. CARTER WATERMELON FEAST.—No wonder George McManus (centre) is smiling. The wit who draws "Bringing Up Father" for the "China Mail" has just received that whopping big watermelon from the distinguished journalist, Amos G. Carter of the Fort Worth, Texas, Star-Telegram. The famous creator of "Bringing Up Father" is seen with Robert J. ("Dinty") Moore of Oklahoma City, famous band leader of all the "Dinty" Moores, at your right; and with W. R. New, another Oklahoma admirer on his left.



EARNS \$60,000 A YEAR.—Mr. Ma Se-tang, the highest paid actor on the Cantonese stage. Mr. Ma is a comedian and is also a scholar well versed in the classics.



NEAR THE CLUB'S GOAL.—An Army player throwing in during the match, which the H.K.F.C. (rugger section) won by 9 points to 3. The military XV, mostly from the 2nd Bn. R.O.B.'s is pressing near the Club's goal.—(K. Fujiyama).



MARINES LEAVE SHANGHAI.—The 21st and 27th Companies of the 4th Regiment of the United States Marines leaving Shanghai for the Philippines, aboard the U.S.S. Trenton and Memphis. Upper photo shows the band playing "send-off" while the departing Marines are seen in the lower photo on their last parade in China.—(A. Fong).

THE "MAIL'S" FASHIONS ILLUSTRATED.

Dainty Coat



Posed by Kathryn Crawford.—A dainty coat of Nile green crepe trimmed with yellow fur from an original Paris design.

PROTECT THE SKIN

The Eyes, Too

Some women think that if their skin is of the tougher sort, it will not be affected by weather conditions.

They don't feel any discomfort after being all day in the open air, and forget that they will sooner or later feel the effects of neglect. It may take some time, certainly, but gradually the skin will coarsen and get duller, the reason being that it has lost some of its vitality.

This is the toll continuous exposure exacts. On the days that you are going to do a lot of motoring, when playing golf, hockey, or tennis, it is a good plan to use a protective lotion which has a sediment that is evenly distributed over the skin, and this affords protection from sun and wind.

Eyestrain is responsible for the fine lines round the eyes which come from screwing them up. In this case suitable glasses are needed. Red noses are often the result of congestion caused by eyestrain.

Use a lotion if the eyes are tired, or, failing that, a pad of cottonwool dipped in rose water, and left for ten minutes, will take away the burning feeling.

When there are heavy lines round the eyes, you will need to pat in a skin food at night. You cannot be too careful about the way this is done, as the skin under the eyes is very delicate, and must on no account be stretched.

When one spends much time out of doors in sunny weather, it is advisable to bathe the eyes every night with a warm boracic lotion and an eye-bath.

INEXPENSIVE TEA-CLOTHS

Nice little tea-cloths (about a yard square or a little more), napkins and runners, may be made of butcher's linen, embroidered in fast colours (cotton), or of unbleached factory cotton with "apples" or flowers of coloured linen or chambray applied in the corners—usually worked around with just black. Be sure to shrink the goods before making. These cloths are lovely when serving afternoon tea or evening refreshments. Larger lunch cloths may be made of this factory cotton in the same way. Buy double-width unbleached factory cotton. Make the cover 1½ yards square; the strip taken off the sides makes the napkins. The lunch cloth may cover the table to the edge, or may be an enlarged centrepiece with "dolloes" all round the edge of the table.

Hints for Underwear

The cotton crepe, known as "plisse crepe," is very useful for night-gowns, "step-ins," and other summer underwear, as it does not require ironing. "Shadowproof" white petticoats and slips are made in four gores, using thin material for the sides, and heavy material for front and back gores.

THE DRESS PARADES

It is always interesting at the English dress parades to note how effectively tweed is used and how admirably the woollen materials are tailored says the "Daily Mail."

At the Isobel parade a beige-and-dark-red tweed costume had red prettily introduced. There was a suede roll collar of red and pieces were let into the narrow tweed belt. The pleat at the left side of the skirt opened to show that the material within the inverted part was red.

This house is still using that admirable material, wool stock-inette, for day frocks. Here I noticed the mannequins were wearing stockings with the double V at the back of the heel, the type which Mrs. Chandler Hall, a New York style director, originally brought to my notice.

Clever Pleating in a Skirt

One of the black dresses shown in Fiffinella's collection had been ordered by Mrs. Winston Churchill. It is of softest woollen material woven in diagonal fashion. There are four sets of five narrow pleats let into the skirt, and the belt is stitched on to the dress and then finished with a paste buckle in the ordinary way. Tucks following the outline of the belt above and below it are further decoration, but the gown is a simple one and is finished with a plain band at the square neck.

The bridal dress at the close of the parade was very demure—cut on princess lines and of ivory ring velvet with ripple marking stamped in. Silver net and lace sleeves matched the train and the headress is sketched.

Where Backs are Decorative

Interesting bustle and train effects were outstanding features at the Maison Arthur parade, and in nearly every case the backs of the gowns were noticeably decorative.

A large butterfly bow covered the back of the corsage from shoulder to shoulder in a pink chiffon evening model; the skirt consisting of graceful cascades of the material. Large bows with long ends falling to the hem were featured in several moire models.

In Touch with the Victorians

The needs of the *petite* were well suited at Messrs. Harrod's parade, and the Victorian past was brought near by one model. It was a black chiffon velvet evening gown, the slashed bodice applied to a demure "top" of white georgette was fitted in front with perpendicular rows of stitching reminiscent of the boned bodices of the past. The gown wrapped tightly to the thighs and fell almost to the ground at the back in what was almost, in effect, a bustle-cum-train. To emphasise the bustle a cascade of white roses decorated the back of the gown.

Daily Wear



Posed by Barbara Kent—this dress is excellent for daily wear. The skirt is pleated, green crepe de chine, while the overblouse is of green chiffon velvet. The green hat is bound with a green-grained ribbon, matching the dress as well as the green handbag.

Distinction and Charm



Here is a gown made of printed chiffon and trimmed with silk narcissus, that every woman will long for. It was made from an original design by a costume artist of Paris and embodies both distinction and charm.

ELASTIC GUSSETS

Ensure A Trim Fit For Autumn Millinery

Inserted motifs or medallions of fur trim many of the new felt hats. Elastic gussets are responsible for the very trim fit of the caps.

The very latest beret has a tiny visor brim, of beige Angora felt and has an inserted—at-applique—notif of deer skin.

There is also the cap of black and white chiffon velour felt. Inserted pieces of black and white velour give a convincing imitation of a stiff bow arranged across the back with "loops" extending over the cheeks at either side.

To ensure that absolutely perfect fit at the back of the neck which is essential to the success of this type of cap, the pieces of white velour which represent the tie-over part of the bow are cut in three separate sections and arranged on a piece of elastic.

To Hide the Elastic

The elastic expands to allow the cap to be pulled on, and contracts when it is in position, the pieces of felt overlapping neatly to conceal the nature of this ingenious device.—Odette in "Daily Mail."

RAISIN SUBSTITUTE

Prunes cut rather fine may be used instead of raisins in pudding and cake.

Burnt Crust

Use a nutmeg grater to grate off the burnt crust from bread or cakes that have met with an accident.

Buttermilk for Baking

An excellent cook always uses buttermilk in preference to sweet milk when making cake or anything else, adding a little soda (about half a teaspoonful, level, to a cup of buttermilk), and using a little less baking powder. Cake

made thus is better flavoured and does not dry out so quickly.

To Soften Paint Brushes

Paint and varnish brushes should be thoroughly cleaned when one is through using them. If allowed to get dry before being cleaned, let them simmer a few minutes in hot elder vinegar, then wash in strong soap-suds.

Cure for Corns

The strongest acetic acid applied to a hard corn night and morning with a camel's hair brush will remove a corn, hard or soft, in a week's time.

The fall mode will be a varied one. There will again be a dominance of feminine lines and details and the result will be one of softly flaring lines and an interesting number of feminine details. Simplicity is achieved in a good many instances by the stressing of the modified princess silhouette which uses a minimum of puffs and panels. But this is the only type of dress in the fall that will lack puffs, panels, pannier effects, bows, ribbons and other frills of the moment.

The princess silhouette, while not new, is seen this fall in a less exaggerated model than that of last season. The whole effect is softened and modified to meet a demand for simplicity. The skirts, for instance, remain short and youthful and do not lean towards the formal effects of the long, dipped skirt of last year's princess models. Fuller interpretations in transparent fabrics make this a charming type of dress for formal afternoons or dinner.

The smoothly fitted bodice and gently flared skirt of the princess line are seen in models which are not a direct descendant of this mode. They are sometimes belted at the waist and at other times possess interesting flares and ruffles on the skirt.

Black, in the fall dresses of a semi-formal nature, is the season's smartest selection. Black is always fascinating in these sheer materials. Chiffons, georgettes, nets and laces are all seen in the princess models in sheer materials. Alice White has chosen a very smart interpretation of the fall mode in a black chiffon model which she wears in the "First National" film, "Show Girl."

Miss White's gown possesses several of the leading features in fall chic. It is of black chiffon. It possesses an interesting shirred basque effect and a most unusual sleeve. Its skirt is mostly flaring and has two accordion pleated ruffles which mark its advance style.

Black Is Seen In Sheer Fabrics



The modified Princess silhouette is a favourite for Fall. The belted dress, lace yokes and frills also are seen.

TIED HAIR

EXERCISES TO INVIGORATE IT

Evils of Tight Hats

"Smart and attractive though the tight-fitting berets and felt helmets may be, they are producing a problem for the hair-dresser," stated the manager of the hair-dressing department of an Oxford-street store. "Our customers are coming to us with their hair pressed flat to the head and looking tired and dull. Tight hats do not harm the hair itself, but they are apt to prevent the skin of the scalp from breathing properly unless there is some means of ventilation in the hat. It is quite a simple matter and we often advise our customers to prick a few holes with a needle on either side of the hat in the looser part of the crown. These are not noticeable."

Hot Oil Massage

"We are giving massage with warm oil, compounded of tar, castor and cod-liver oils, as a remedy for extreme cases. Special masseuses give this for half to three-quarters of an hour and give also Swedish exercises for the hair. This is followed by a shampoo, and we recommend women after a lapse of a few days to continue massage of the head with the tips of the fingers, night and morning."

Women Who Dislike Hair Brush Drill

"If women would brush their hair thoroughly, even though it is short, tight hats would have far less effect upon their tresses," added the manager. "I am afraid that women are now apt to be more than little lazy and careless in this respect. I suspect that in the old days of long hair they brushed it out only to remove the tangles. Now it does not get brushed at all. Five minutes' hard brushing, with a bristle hairbrush, night and morning, is the best possible treatment for the scalp upon which a tight hat is worn most of the day. Two minutes is better than none."

Advice From the Hair Doctor

Women who are trying to make their hair adapt itself to the tight hat fashion can get free advice from an expert trichologist (hair doctor) in the salons of a Hanover-square coiffeur. According to the state and nature of the hair, he then prescribes one of six treatments, which need to be done six or seven times with intervals of two or three days in between, after which the patient is told how she can continue the work in her own home.

Most women are reluctant to brush or massage their hair or scalp for fear of disturbing the set of the wave. The best way to hair beauty is, of course, to have a permanent wave which no amount of brushing or manipulation can disturb. Treatment in this case can take the form of scalp-massage, which can easily be done at home for a few minutes every day, using the particular hair tonic which best suits the individual. Rub the scalp firmly yet lightly with both hands, using a circular motion and working upwards from the base of the skull.

Tugging to Invigorate Roots

One well-known American beauty specialist recommends her clients to pull their hair. This exercise, which is not reminiscent of nursery tortures from unruly brothers, but is a steady, stimulating, easy tugging, invigorates the roots without disturbing the wave.

Striking Simplicity



Posed by Raquel Torres—this simple ensemble is conspicuous for its simplicity. Conforming to the new straight lines, the coat is hand-embroidered in scallops while the frock has a flounce of knife pleats as well as scalloped embroidery. The material is a flesh crepe.

Charming Ensemble



Posed by Mary Nolan—this flesh crepe gown with lace hat to match is rendered particularly effective by the coat trimmed with embroidery in colours and fur cuffs of the same shade as the dress.

VARIETY WITH EGGS

Tomato Omelette

Break three or four eggs into a bowl; add salt and pepper and beat for a few minutes with a fork. Place the omelette pan over gentle heat and put in a lump of butter. When the butter is heated, pour in the eggs. Make little incisions with a fork to let the heat reach the eggs in all parts. Pass a knife round the edge of the pan and when the omelette begins to get firm, fold one half on the other and shake it on to a hot dish. Pour over it a good tomato sauce—either home-made or from a bottle.

Creamed Eggs

Boil a dozen eggs hard for about seven minutes. Remove from the boiling water and steep them in cold water to facilitate shelling. Shell the eggs and cut them into halves, lengthwise. Place them in a dish and cover with white sauce in which you have cooked a little chopped cucumber.

Cheese Eggs

Put a quarter of a pound of grated cheese into a small saucepan with a piece of butter half the size of an egg, and a teaspoonful each of chopped parsley and chives; add a little nutmeg and half a glass of milk or ordinary white wine. Cook over moderate heat, turning the contents of the saucepan with a wooden spoon, until the cheese is melted. Break four eggs into a bowl, add a little salt and pepper, and throw them into the melted cheese; cook as you would scrambled eggs on a slow fire. Serve in the centre of a dish surrounded with toasted bread.

"BLACKHEADS"

"Blackheads" certainly ruin the complexion. Some folk, blessed with very open-pored skin, always have trouble in keeping them off; others acquire such a skin by careless habits of washing or by excessive use of face powder. However, "blackheads" can be combated. There is no reason for despair.

In the first place, hot compresses will help if applied in this way every night before retiring. Hold clean cloths soaked with hot soft water to the face (after washing it well with mild soap and warm soft water), keeping this up for 5 or 10 minutes, then follow with a dash of cold water, and finally apply any good astringent that will contract the pores, or a bran water, colic vinegar, or a few drops of tincture of benzoin in a little water. Every morning wash in soft cold water without soap.

But this, though kept up ever so regularly, may not be sufficient. It is necessary that the general health be improved, and that the digest be perfect, and that constipation be avoided. To secure all these, watch your diet, and take plenty of exercise and sleep. Avoid candy and rich pastry. Eat brown bread and vegetables and fruit of all kinds, not neglecting raw salads and milk. Lastly, take a bath every day. A noted beauty has given this recipe for a good complexion: "Take a bath every day, and wash your face morning and night."

OUR HOMESIDE PICTURE SERVICE.



FORMERLY OF HONG KONG.—Lt.-Comdr. H. C. MacDonald, the young British aviator, who took off from Newfoundland on Oct. 17, in a Gypsy Moth aeroplane on a lone Atlantic flight and never heard of again.—(Sport and General).



LATEST HAIRDRESSING NOVELTY.—Drying the hair quickly. It combines luminous heat with a low air pressure, and effects a saving of 50 per cent., besides being invaluable in the setting of permanently waved coiffures.—(Sport and General).



SPORT ON THE THAMES.—The British Motor Boat Club held an outboard motor-boat race meeting at Chiswick. Several women were amongst the competitors. Here is the start of the scratch race for the Livesey Cup. — (Sport and General).



DEOTWICH SPA.—International Society of Medical Hydrology visiting the St. Andrew's brine baths. Patients are floating in the brine baths; note one of them reading.—(Sport and General).



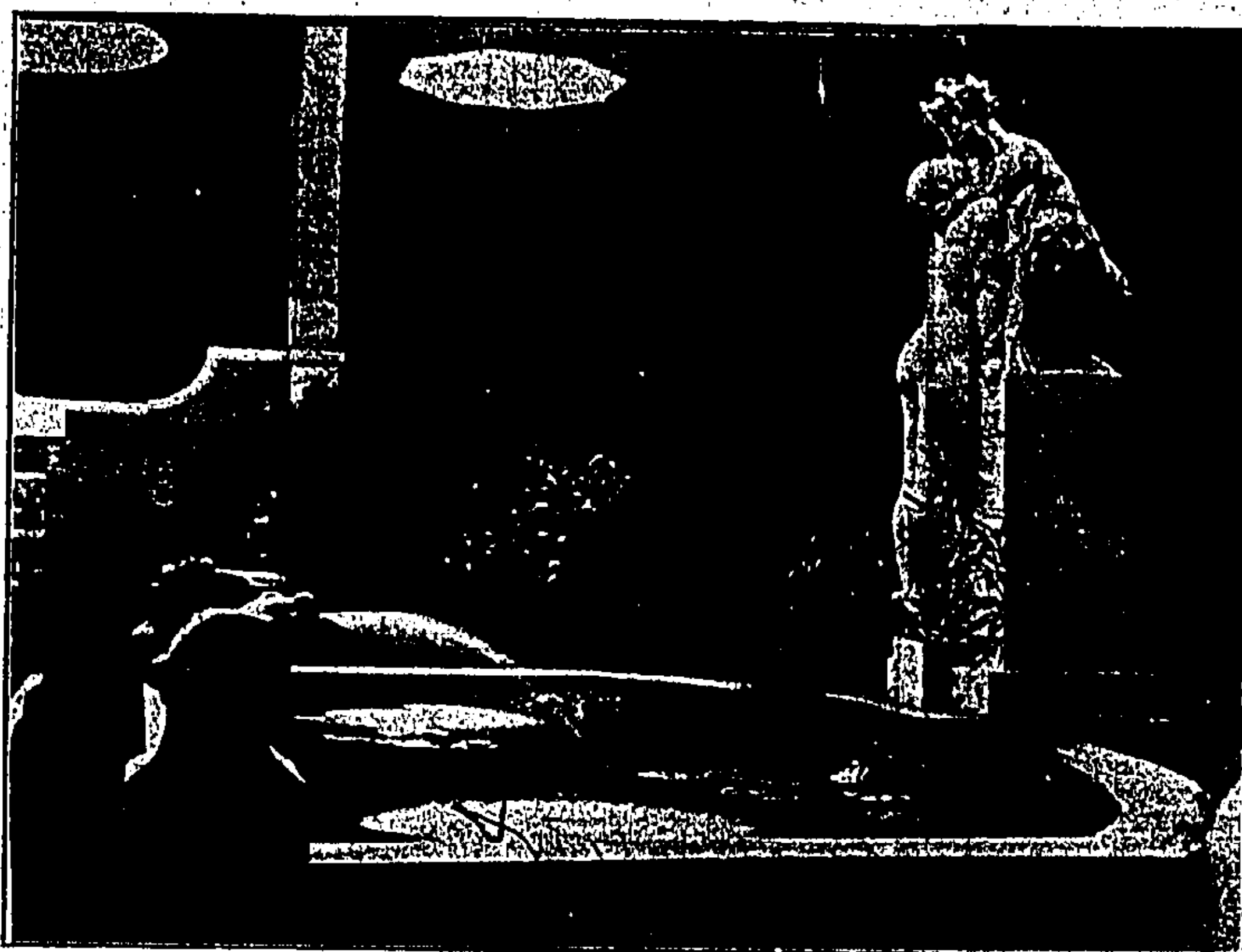
PERMANENT WAVES.—Shown at the annual Hairdressing Fair of Fashion at the White City, London, and remarkable for the novelty of displays. Note the fanciful comb.—(Sport and General).



HERO OF PALESTINE.—Field-Marshal Lord Allenby and Lady Allenby.



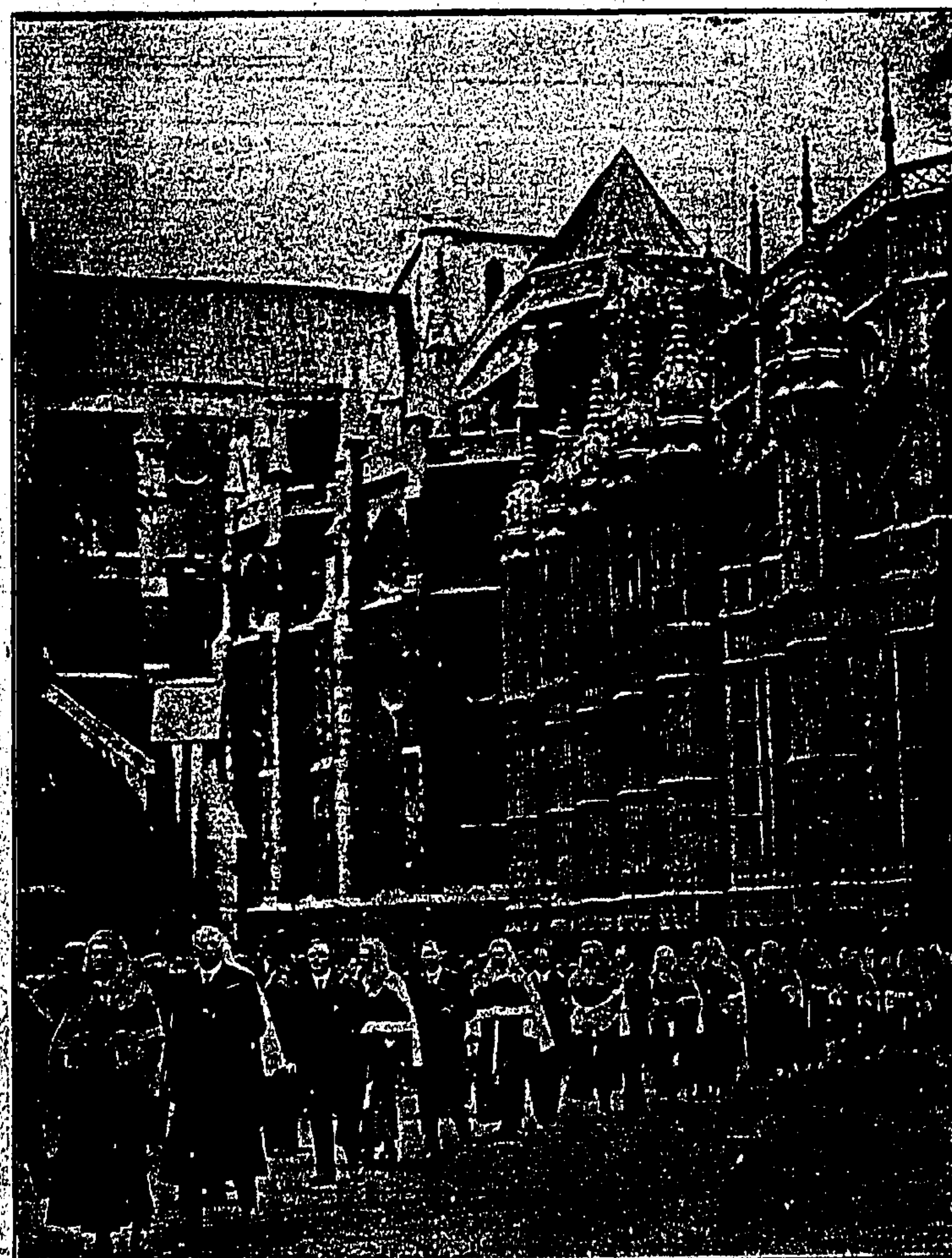
BRITISH INVENTOR.—Mr. H. Grindell Matthews, the discoverer of the "death ray" and a noted British inventor, shown with his patented gas discharge tube.



BEAUTIFUL GARDEN STATUARY.—At the International Sculpture Exhibition of garden design, in London. The statuary which is worth £15,000, is displayed to great advantage in model gardens with cypresses and evergreens as a picturesque background. Mr. C. S. Jagger's beautiful group for Lord Melchett. The mocking Pan and the lovely figure on tip-toes form a delightful contrast to the miniature forest of cypresses behind.—(Sport and General).



A BRILLIANT SAVE.—When Arsenal met West Ham, the latter winning by three goals to two. Hufton (West Ham's goalkeeper), who had just returned to the team after a broken wrist, is seen saving a shot; he punched the ball outside the post with his injured wrist.—(Sport and General).



RE-OPENING OF THE LAW COURTS.—This annual ceremony was carried out with traditional splendour. A part of the ceremony includes a service at Westminster Abbey, whence the Judges and barristers proceed in state (as seen above) to the House of Lords to take their oath of allegiance.—(Sport and General).



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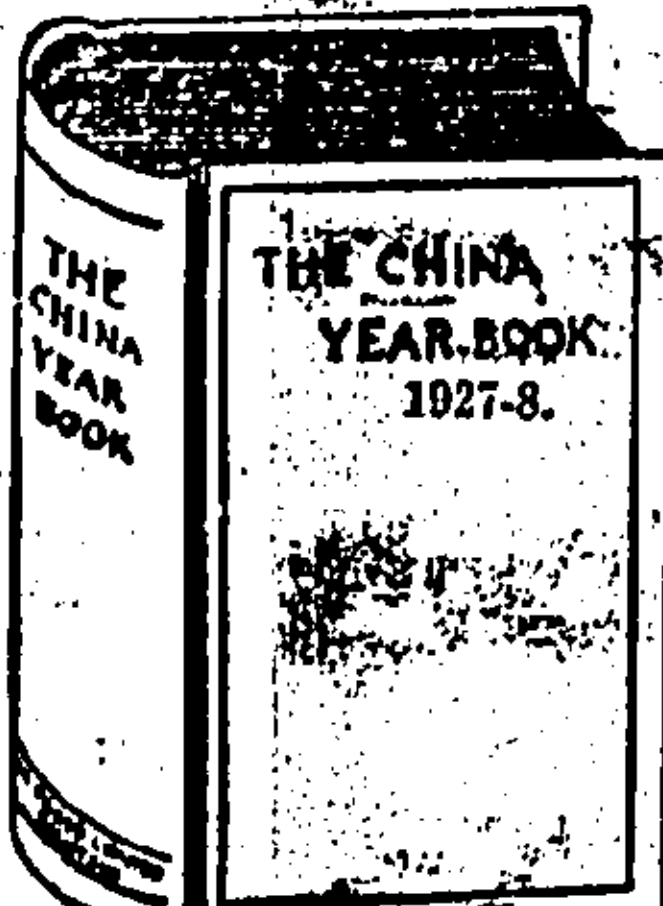
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I'LL HANG AROUND
HER HOUSE-

THANK GOODNESS-THERE'S
A LIGHT IN HER WINDOW.
I KNOW SHE ISN'T OUT
WITH SOME OTHER
FELLOW-I HOPE SHE
LOOKS OUT-

HUH! SO ARCHIE HAS
SENT BACK ALL THE
PRESENTS THAT ROSIE
SENT HIM- WHAT A LOT
OF LOVE-SICK-
NICK-NACKS-

I'LL GET RID OF
SOME OF THEM
- RIGHT NOW-

GRACIOUS!
I NEVER KNEW
ROSIE TO HAVE A
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SHE SURE IS ANGRY-

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THINKING ABOUT GOING
OUT-

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OF GOIN' OUT-I'M
THINKIN' OF HOW
TO GIT OUT-

AN' IF I HAVE A
THINK COMIN' I'M
GONNA GIT OUT
RIGHT NOW-

THIS WILL BE
GOOD IF I DO
IT-

COME BACK HERE-
I'LL KNOCK YOUR
BLOCK OFF-

THAT'S NO
INDUCEMENT-

WELL-IF I HAVE TO
RUN ALLOVER
TOWN-I'LL GET
HIM-

MAGGIE'LL HAVE
TO GO SOME TO
GIT ME NOW-

COME BACK-
YOU INGRATE-

I'LL JUST CUT
THROUGH THIS
TUNNEL-SHE
WON'T DARE TO
FOLLOW ME IN
THE DARK-

YOU JUST WAIT
UNTIL I GET MY
HANDS ON YOU-

O-W
BY GOLLY, IN
THE DARK I
THOUGHT I
RAN INTO
MAGGIE-

HELLO-DINTY-I'M SIXTY
MILES FROM HOME AN'
I HAVEN'T GOT A DIME-
WIRE ME SOME CASH-

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Sport Columns

BOXING CONTROL

DEFINITE STEP TOWARDS BOARD

BRIBERY IN SPORT

A definite step towards the formation of a Board of Control for Malayan boxing both professional and amateur was taken at a meeting held in the Victoria Memorial Hall when a council was elected to deal with the drawing up of rules and other business.

Mr. Dennis Santry was elected to the Chair.

Mr. F. C. Johnson, addressing the meeting, pointed out the numerous reasons why control was needed. He emphasised the destructive influence which unsporting persons exercised on the sport by attempting to bribe boxers and remarked that this was a state of affairs which was apparent in local football also. Mr. Johnson cited recent incidents which had come to his knowledge and which would not occur if there was proper control.

Amateurism

The meeting unanimously carried a resolution confirming the formation of a Malayan Boxing Board of Control and Amateur Boxing Association.

The Chairman expressed the opinion that the efforts of the Board should first be directed towards the building up of amateur boxing. The promotion of interest in amateur boxing, he thought, would eventually clean up the professional side of the sport and put the whole on a proper standing.

The meeting approved the appointment of H. E. Major General van Straubenzee, G.O.C. as vice-president. The following were elected patrons: Dr. Hoops, Dr. Winstedt, the Hon. Mr. N. G. Sing Phang, Mr. F. R. Herron. Members elected to form the council were: Messrs. W. A. Wilson, H. L. Hopkin, the Hon. Inche Yunus, G. R. Franks, Lim Kee-cheek, R. M. Donati, J. Regan, F. W. Brewer, Dr. Noel Clarke, Dr. Foo Hee-seng and Mr. A. F. Johnson (Hon. Secretary).

CHESS MATCH

The Kowloon Chess Club played six players from H.M.S. "Hermes" at the Central British School last night and won by 3½ points to 2½.

The Club was represented by J. S. Smith, C. E. Wong, D. E. Carvalho, H. W. Randall, B. Soltan and J. C. Fagra; the "Hermes" players were A. B. Quinton, C. P. O. Condon, Marine Roberts, A. R. Wake, L. A. C. Lowe, and A. B. Taylor.

In a hockey match, a scratch Royal Naval XI defeated Hong Kong Hockey Club by 3 goals to nil at King's Park yesterday.

MATTING CRICKET

HOW THE BOWLER IS AN ADVANTAGE

PACE AND SPIN

A member of the West Indies team, J. A. Small, of Trinidad, contributes the following article to a Home paper:

Apart from the fact that it is sometimes played on matting three-eighths of an inch thick and about six feet wide, cricket in the West Indies is the same as in England. But all-day matches are out of the question with us on account of the

lack of "body" in the soil makes the pitch sticky and impossible to play on after a heavy tropical shower. Dyeing the woven coconut fibre green has made the matting wicket, when pegged down, almost indistinguishable from grass. It is, however, much more resilient, and livens up cricket considerably by giving the bowler many advantages that he cannot obtain on an ordinary pitch.

Forward Play

As far as the batsman is concerned, the only tactics worth employing on matting is to play forward. Scientific stonewalling is as pointless as it is impossible, for time is short, and the primary object is to make runs.

The chief secret of bowling on a matting wicket is to combine pace with finger-spin. The swerve and the ground-break are practically unknown to the tropics, as crisp, dry

Training for Mickey Walker.



Armand Emanuel, the lawyer-fighter, doing his morning's work on the road in preparation for his bouts with Mickey Walker. The sparring partner sets the pace.

heat. Consequently important games usually start at two in the afternoon, when the glare and warmth of the sun begins to lessen and the light is clear. Stumps are drawn punctually four hours later, for in our part of the world there is very little twilight.

Although matting or coconut wickets, as they are variously called, have for many years been used with great advantage in the West Indies, they are only just beginning, I believe, to be employed in England.

The matting wicket was first introduced from South Africa, where

air gives little assistance to changes of flight. There, the most useful—as well as the rarest—asset in a fast bowler is control of length. On matting the swift, perfect length delivery is untakable. Most batsmen endeavour to cut such a ball to the boundary, but unless you have a

TO-DAY'S SOCCER

Div. I. (kick-off 4.15 p.m.)
Navy v. Athletic, Caroline Hill.
Referee, Mr. F. Smith.

H.K.F.C. v. Kowloon F.C.
H.K.F.C. ground. Referee, L.S.B.A. Atkinson.

Recreio v. S. China, King's Park.
Referee, Mr. W. E. Hollands.

K.O.S.B. v. Police, Sookumpoo ground. Referee, Bdm. Kerslake.

Queen's v. Small Units, Chatham-road. Referee, Capt. Austin.

Div. II. (kick-off 2.45 p.m.)
Recreio v. Navy, King's Park.
Referee, S. Sgt. Gilmour.

S. China "B" v. R.A., Caroline Hill. Referee, C.P.O. Craig.

S. China "A" v. R.A.F., Athletic ground. Referee, Sgt. Bunting.

St. Joseph's v. University, St. Joseph's ground. Referee, Mr. T. G. Stokes.

Athletic v. Queen's, Chatham-road. Referee, L. S. Crossley.

Small Units v. Eastern, Sookumpoo ground. Referee, L/Cpl. Grieve.

very quick eye the chances are that you completely mistime the stroke. In England there are efficient, but not always enthusiastic, batsmen. Yet the spirit of cricket is the same all the world over, although the widely different forms of the game inevitably create some variations in the customs and methods of its players.

HOCKEY CLUB TEAMS

The following teams have been selected by the Hong Kong Hockey Club.

1st XI v. 2nd Bn. K.O.S.B. at the U.S.R.C. ground on Wednesday at 4.50 p.m.—W. K. Tait; R. B. Todd; L. F. Nicholson (captain); E. R. West; L. A. R. Duncan; Roy. N. Evans; J. A. H. Plummer; T. W. Shevan; W. Woodward; P. L. Thomas; E. C. Fincher.

2nd XI v. 2nd team of 2nd Bn. K.O.S.B. on Monday at King's Park at 4.50 p.m.—W. K. Tait; R. B. Todd; L. F. Nicholson (captain); E. R. West; L. A. R. Duncan; Roy. N. Evans; J. A. H. Plummer; T. W. Shevan; W. Woodward; P. L. Thomas; E. C. Fincher.

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Japanese in Honolulu



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Friday:—R. W. Sapsed; E. R. Robinson; S. Rankin; A. A. E. Botelho; L. A. R. Duncan; A. J. W. Ashby; F. E. G. Munn (captain); A. C. Howell; H. V. Parker; V. Stanlon; T. J. Price.

The following will represent the Kowloon Indians Tennis Club in a hockey match against Indian Recreation Club to-morrow at Kowloon at 4.30:—Mohamed Khan (captain); Ahmed Khan; Dr. Khan; Jemadar Waris Khan; Autar Singh; Amir Khan; Juma Khan; Nur Khan; Khushi Mohamad; M. A. Khan; Feroz Ali; Reserve: D. S. Dast.

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WORLD NEWS IN PICTURES.

Weird Trance in Courtroom



The above remarkable photo was taken as Frau Else Guenther-Geffers obediently went into trance to prove her powers of divination were real. At right is a portrait of the so-called "medium of the Memeland." The newspaper clipping at the left is one of hundreds which appeared in German daily papers during progress of the amazing trial in Insterburg (East Prussia), where she was acquitted of practising witchcraft.

Dahlias in Bloom



Helen Bishop of musical comedy fame holding the smallest and the largest dahlias on exhibition in a show. They're beautiful—and so is the "background."

Prince Chichibu and His Princess



Japanese Court photos of Miss Setsuko Matsudaira, and Prince Chichibu, heir to the throne, just before their marriage in Tokyo.

Speaker of Commons



Captain The Hon. E. A. Fitzroy, Speaker of the House of Commons. The Labour Party has decided not to oppose him in the next General Election.

Royal Betrothal



Recent portraits of Princess Maria Jose of Belgium and Prince Humbert, heir to the Italian throne, news of whose betrothal had been anticipated for some time.

Prince & Princess



Prince Ranieri di San Faustino (below), of an old Italian family, and his American princess. The family estate is in Trentino.

Latest Photo of King Michael



This intimate picture of King Michael I. of Rumania, and his mother, the Princess Helene of Greece, was taken on the beach in front of the royal summer palace on the Black Sea.

To Please One Man



Miss Lillian Genth (inset), who gave up painting nudes such as the one on right, "The Sunlit Bower," and transferred her genius to the portraiture of the type at lower left because of a romantic personal reason—to please a man whose identity has not been revealed.

Titled Explorer And Actress



The engagement of Captain Sir Hubert G. Wilkins, the famous polar explorer, and Miss Suzanne Bennett, an actress, was recently announced. Both are Australians.

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OUR WEEKLY SERMON

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VII—PUTTING CONSCIENCE TO SCHOOL

[By the Rev. T. E. Ruth, of Sydney]

Conscience may be educated—that is obvious. The consequences of obeying an unenlightened and misinformed conscience—as Paul did in his pre-Christian days—have been among the most disastrous things in human history. Byron hits off the situation:—

A quiet conscience makes one so serene!

Christians have burnt each other, quite persuaded

That all the Apostles would have done as they did.

To obey a misguided conscience is bad enough. Yet to disobey conscience is infinitely worse. That means the bankruptcy of every moral virtue. An outraged conscience "ends reproachful voices to a breeze, keeps lightning to a look." A sensitive man finds retribution enough in remorse—"My conscience hath a thousand several tongues, and every tongue brings in a several tale. And every tale condemns me for a villain."

Conscience must be cultured and trained. It is the function of conscience not so much to guide as to command the soul. It must be made competent for its tremendous task. It must not be coddled and shielded. It must be made strong by facing and withstanding the storm. It cannot be excused this duty and that. It cannot be given leave of absence. And it can never be kept in isolation or shut up in a church or be given into care of another.

It must place its imperatives upon the intellect. It insists that a man should think straight, to take trouble to get at the truth. It is wrong to form opinions lightly and to hold such opinions stubbornly. It is mentally wrong. It is morally perverse. There is no judgment without light.

A College Diploma

We have a moral responsibility for our opinions if we have an intellectual right to them.

Conscience may be stimulated by love and by pity and by righteous indignation. You may "be angry and sin not." The conscience is not a fixed and invariable quality. It can be strengthened and toned up. It can be quickened, vivified, nerved. It can be put to school. It must profit by the school of experience.

"Is that your college diploma you have framed there?" a keen-looking man was asked. "Well," was the reply, "It is a sort of diploma. It's a worthless stock certificate, showing that I have been through the school of experience." It's a pretty expensive school sometimes. The very nature of conscience calls for nurture. It must be properly fed. Nurture is mainly a matter of mental and spiritual atmosphere; of ideas and ideals; self-mastery and self-fulfilment; a recognition of duty to others; a recognition of the rights of others, and of relationship with the unseen; and a profound sense of reverence toward God.

Some things we inherit, priceless things. Some things we win from our environment, unpurchasable things. Conscience-culture is an inner, ethical, spiritual thing. It belongs to our soul's awakening and development. Truth and right are not fictions, but inward realities inviting possession.

Conscience and Company

Conscience-culture is a call to adventure. Our animal entail is real enough. The tendency to revert to animalism, which seems to be an outstanding characteristic of our times, has been vividly depicted by poets and artists throughout the ages. The spirit and the body are in endless antagonism. The body is a bad master. But once the question of spiritual supremacy is settled it is an excellent servant. The solitariness of the soul is a solemn reality. Every crucial test of character, every crucial choice is personal. The conscience is denied companionship when it most craves it. That is true. But it is not the whole truth.

The conscience owes much to company. It is much more enlightened than in older days. It has a keener sense of right and wrong, and a swifter judgment. It has grown. It can grow. It doesn't come full-grown, like Minerva, armed and complete, out of the brain of Jove. And it is only in relation to others that it does grow. There is a social conscience, a social standard, a community conscience, a community standard, a church conscience, a church standard. The standard may be low and the conscience unenlightened.

Law and custom regard certain things as sins. Some things are crimes. We cannot think of ourselves as committing some of these.

They have no hold on us. They make no appeal to us. Conscience is never asked to pronounce judgment on them. They are never in our court.

The public conscience pronounces certain things wrong. There are certain restraints and restrictions which we recognise as being in the public interest. If those restrictions were removed men would revert to a lower level of morality. There is no doubt about that.

Usually Right

And then we have always to reckon with Mrs. Grundy. Mrs. Grundy occasionally confuses conviction with convention. In some respects she's a dreadful old dame. But there's no denying that, generally speaking—and she is generally speaking—she is right.

But a conscience that doesn't rise above the level of the law, that is careful not to come into conflict with the police, or to offend Mrs. Grundy, is in a pretty poor condition. It is scarcely able to sit up and take little nourishment. It doesn't take a highly vitalised conscience to keep out of gaol or to keep in Society.

There is a higher obligation, a constraint, a moral necessity. There is a world of light and love which is a world of liberty. Into it we must climb. In everything else we know that care and cultivation are essential. It is not otherwise in matters of morality and manhood. A trained and tender conscience, an educated mind and a cultured and understanding disposition, do not drift in with the tide. If they did they'd drift out again.

It is a question of discipline. It is a result partly of reflection. It is an affair of eternal vigilance. A man, bigoted and fanatical, self-opinionated and angular, censorious and cruel, needs to bring his conscience into the light, where the rights of others may be recognised.

Conscience must be trained to accept the progressive revelation and responsibilities of our time that its work in the soul of us may mean an increasingly larger horizon.

"Have a good conscience," says Thomas à Kempis, "and thou shalt ever have joy."

"THE PLAY GIRL"

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COMING TO QUEEN'S

Madge Bellamy, a popular star with movie fans, has a role entirely suited to her in "The Play Girl," which will be screened at the Queen's Theatre on Tuesday and Wednesday next. She is a little shop girl who craves society and beautiful clothes. At the opening of the story Madge loses her job because of her ready wit and erratic employer, a combination that sometimes proves disastrous. She meets two young men who endeavour to show her the town. One shows her via a limousine, while the other believes in doing the town via the sidewalks in good old pedestrian style. Pretty soon her shoes give out and the limousine becomes the favourite. Many amusing incidents and a thrill or two lead to a splendid climax in which Miss Bellamy proves her ability as a screen performer. The supporting cast includes Johnny Mack Brown, who appears opposite the star, Walter McGrath, Anita Garvin, Lionel Belmore and Thelma Hill.

BAND CONCERT

SECOND OF SERIES ON NOV. 25

The next public band concert in the Botanic Gardens will take place on Sunday afternoon, November 25, when the band of the 2nd Battalion King's Own Scottish Borderers will (by kind permission of Lieut.-Col. L. J. Comyn, C.M.G., D.S.O.) provide the programme.

At the first concert, held on Friday evening, the 9th, it was found that after five o'clock there was not sufficient length of daylight left in which to complete the programme as arranged, and it is felt by those responsible for the organisation that a concert on Sunday afternoons, between tea and church time, would be more attractive than an evening performance can be at this time of year. The attendance at the first concert, though not large, indicated that such concerts are appreciated and it is hoped that the choice of Sunday afternoon will give more people an opportunity of attending.

A first-class programme is being arranged, and this concert will last from 4 till 5.30 p.m.

A.D.C. SHOW

"THE SPORT OF KINGS" AT THEATRE ROYAL

SUCCESSFUL PERFORMANCE

To the long list of successes which the Hong Kong Amateur Dramatic Club have to their credit must now be added "The Sport of Kings," written by Ian Hay and described as "a farce in three acts."

The first of four performances was given last night in the Theatre Royal before a large audience, who to all appearance thoroughly enjoyed the play and the manner in which it was presented.

The play, which is very amusing, has as its principal character one Amos Purdie, a man of considerable wealth (made by profiteering during the war) but of very narrow views on most things. We are introduced to him lecturing his household on the virtues of economy (particularly when practised in his house) and condemning the dangers of all pertaining to the turf—a race course being in the neighbourhood. Into this household are taken, as paying guests, two gentlemanly young fellows who are very much associated with horse racing, and who, working on Purdie's miserliness, gradually cause him to become involved in some very disreputable turf transactions. The incidents that are involved and with which all the members of the large caste are more or less merrily included are presented in true farcical fashion. All this makes for splendid entertainment, and last night's audience gave many indications of considerable appreciation for both play and players.

When, as sometimes happens (even in amateur performances) a really good play and really clever players are associated, the result is of course very pleasing. Our A.D.C. therefore deserve to be complimented both on their choice of play and on the cast which they have been able to bring together to play it. "The Sport of Kings," for many reasons, is not the easiest of plays for amateurs, and that Hong Kong's A.D.C. make such a good appearance in it is very creditable to all concerned and particularly to those principals upon whom so much depends.

The Cast

Following is the cast:—
Amos Purdie W. A. Hannibal.
Bates (Butler) C. P. Marcel.
Algy Sprigge

G. G. Stopani Thomson.
Sir Reginald Toothill

O. C. Warner.
Joe Purdie P. Sands.
Panama Pete (A Bookmaker)

R. H. Charles.
Sergeant A. H. White.
Albert J. N. Owen.
Newspaper Boy Ian Black.
Barnard Billie Bond.
Jane Gracie Syme Thompson.
Twenny Kathleen Robertson.
Cook Judy Marcel.
Katie Purdie Evelyn Harriman.
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Racegoers:—S. F. Chubb, J. B. Marks, F. Syme Thompson, S. Hout, B. Bawler, D. W. Morley, J. A. Harriman, J. B. H. Doyle, Henry Ford, B. L. D. Row.

The Principals

Unhesitatingly we say that Mr. Hannibal's performance of miserly old Amos Purdie is one of the best "character sketches" ever portrayed by any member of our A.D.C. Extremely good in every respect was his presentation of the part, and as he is called upon to do a great deal—a little too much, it occasionally seemed—it was gratifying to find Mr. Hannibal quite equal to all demands. The lady (Mrs. Lucy Greensmith) who played the part of the astoundingly weak wife of Amos Purdie also gave a really finished performance. And she has our very heartiest congratulations. Mr. C. P. Marcel, as Bates the butler, was another outstanding success, especially when cleverly turning from the obsequious servant to the turf devotee. It is difficult to say who excelled most—Mrs. Evelyn Harriman as Katie Purdie and Mrs. Margaret Chubb as Dulcie Primrose. Both ladies played with delightful naturalness and it was a very great pleasure to see them on the stage. A great amount of work fell to Mr. O. C. Warner as Sir Reginald Toothill ("Toots") and Mr. G. G. Stopani Thomson as Algy Sprigge. Both kept the action very lively and contributed much towards the evening's success. The ladies who took the amusing parts—Jane, Twenny and the cook—(Mrs. Gracie Syme Thompson, Mrs. Kathleen Robertson and Mrs. Judy Marcel, respectively) played exceedingly well and to the delight of the audience. Mr. P. Sands, as Joe Purdie, was quietly effective and though Mr. J. N. Owen had a minor part as "Albert," he fulfilled the rôle admirably. "Billie" Bond as a barmaid must also be mentioned: very appreciatively. She played naturally and ably and, in the opening scene, "practised at the bar" very cleverly. Nor must little Ian Black's bright performance as a cowboy go unmentioned. He dashed on the stage and played his part "to the life."

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The staging was exceptionally good and hearty congratulations are due to Mr. C. P. Anderson, F.R.I.B.A., while Mr. H. E. Scriven (of Messrs. Lane, Crawford & Co., Ltd.) did well with the "properties."

During the evening the music played by H.M.S. "Hermes" band (by kind permission of Capt. G. Hopwood, C.B.E., and the officers) was very enjoyable.

Pleasing Incident

The "China Mail," "The Hong Kong Daily Press," "The South China Morning Post," "The Hong Kong Telegraph," and "The Hong Kong Sunday Herald."

A pleasing and thoughtful incident took place when a bouquet was presented to Mrs. Beith, wife of Mr. B. D. F. Beith "Ewo's" local talisman, who has also the distinction of being the "brother of 'Ian Hay,' the well-known author and writer of 'The Sport of Kings.'"

It was a jolly evening, a clever and bright play, brightly played and presented in a manner very creditable to all concerned.

The programme "Jockeys" (kindly arranged by Miss Violet Capell) were:—Misses P. Capell, E. Rose, I. Schierhorst, I. Gittins, E. Ford, and A. Steel.

The A.D.C. Committee express their thanks to the following, for kind services in connection with the production:—Messrs. C. P. Anderson, J. Robertson, H. E. Scriven, R. Sutherland, O.B.E., Frank Haytor, and Major Macready, D.S.O.

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JAPAN'S POLITICS

Osaka, Yesterday. Newspapers report that the Seiyukai Party has succeeded in entrenching itself securely for the coming session of Parliament by ousting the support of the Ishinkai—a small Party of seven parliamentarians.

The understanding is announced as a result of agreement on Japan's China policy, which the Ishinkai Party discussed last night with Mr. Kihara, the Minister of Communications.

Much political manoeuvring has been going on at Kyoto and Osaka while leading politicians gathered there on the occasion of the enthronement of the Emperor—Reuter.

THE SERVICES

The A.S. "Taming," with remainder of 1st Batt. the Bedf. & Herts. Regt. sailed from Shanghai yesterday for Hong Kong. H.M.S. "Concord" left Portsmouth today with reliefs for the China Station and ports en route. H.M.S. "Scorpion" left Poochong yesterday for Hong Kong. H.M.S. "Suffolk" arrived at Beppu yesterday from Nagasaki. H.M.S. "Australian" submarines "Oway" and "Orley" left Malta on Thursday for Australia.

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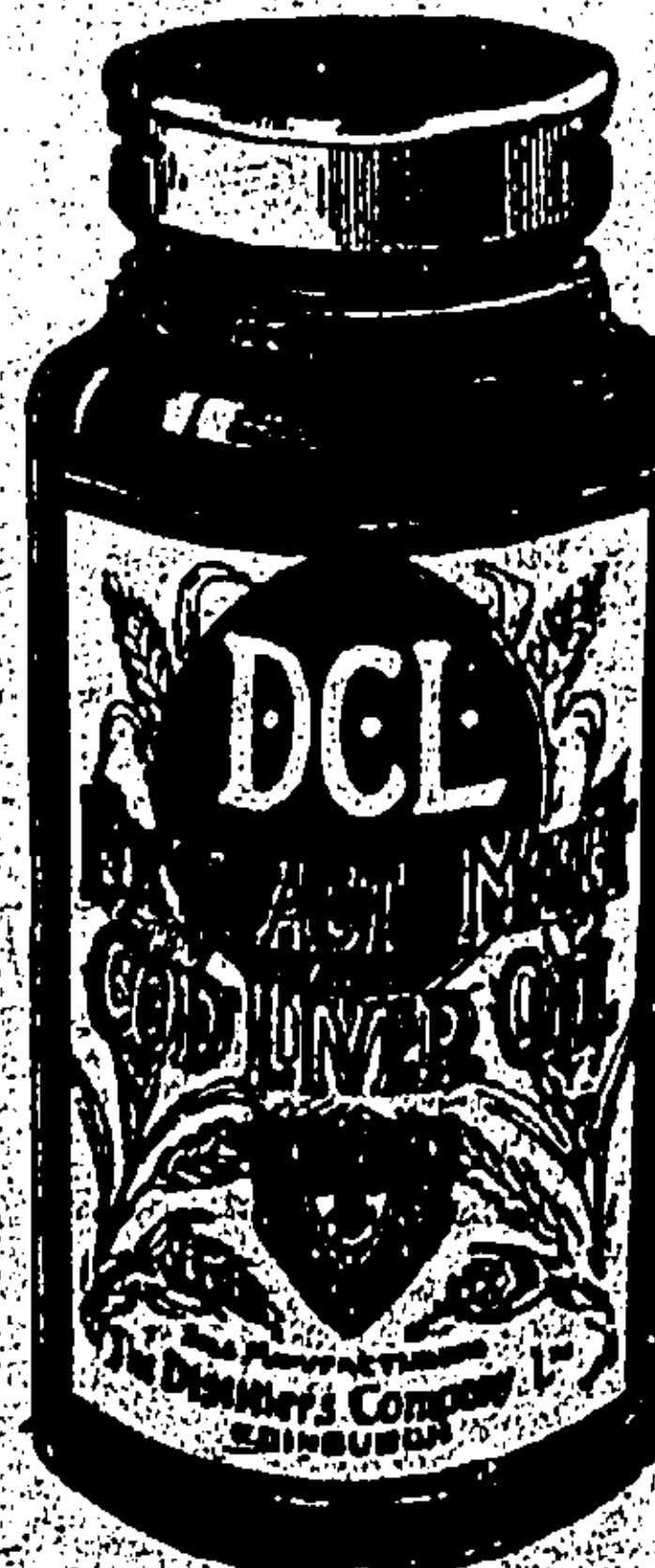
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The recent death of Sir Henry Wickham has recalled the romance of the foundation of the vast plantation rubber industry. The obituary notices have told how, with the help of Sir Joseph Hooker, then Director of Kew Gardens, he was able to secure seeds of the Hevea Brasiliensis, a tree peculiar to Brazil and of which the Government tried to conceal the existence. The seeds were gathered in the primeval forest, and were got on board ship on the pretext that they were delicate botanical specimens for Queen Victoria's garden at Kew. From this little stock has sprung all the Hevea trees of the plantation rubber industry.

Cinchona For India

That is only one of many romances connected with Kew Gardens. It was through Kew also, a representative of "The Observer" learned recently from Mr. A. W. Hill, Director of the Royal Botanic Gardens, that the cultivation of cinchona in India, Ceylon and Jamaica came about, the first seeds having been despatched to Kew from South America in 1861, fifteen years before those of the Hevea tree. The young plants were, in both cases, raised in the greenhouses and sent to the East.

Other projects that Kew has undertaken have been the introduction of the very useful Teff grass for fodder from Abyssinia to South Africa, the annual sending of mahogany seeds to India, and the building up there of mahogany forests, and the despatch of cacao plants to the Gold Coast.

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2.45 p.m., Sunday School.

6 p.m., Evening Prayer & Sermon; Preacher: The Rev. E. K. Quick, M.A.

Wednesday, November 21

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to the experiment in afforesting the barren treeless Falkland Islands, and seeds and cases of plants have been sent to the islands of Ascension and St. Helena, with the result that they are now furnished with useful thickets of trees.

Best Willow For Bats

The determination of the best types of willow for making cricket bats has been worked out at Kew, and the finding of the best strains of cotton, New Zealand flax, and sisal.

At the present time assistance is being given to the banana industry in the West Indies and Central America there is disease, which may, if it cannot be checked, affect the industry in Jamaica. An assistant from Kew has been in Siam and the Malay States getting all the different strains of bananas in that part of the world. These plants are now being grown in the gardens, and as soon as they are found to be quite free from disease they will be sent to Trinidad and used for hybridizing with the plants there, in the hope of producing disease-resisting strains, in the same way that disease-resisting wheats have been produced in this country at Cambridge.

Plants yielding Chaulmoogra oil, which is reputed to be a cure for leprosy, are also being cultivated at Kew and sent out to tropical countries to be grown for medicinal purposes.

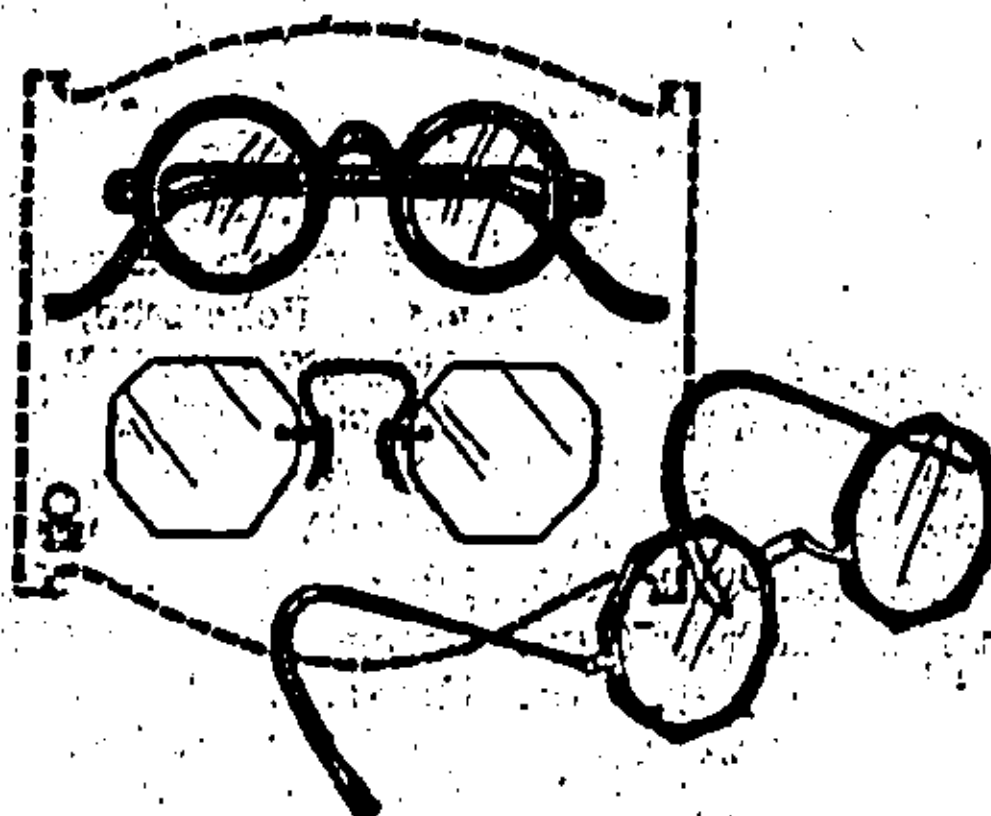
Whenever, in fact, something de-

sirable is found in the Colonies or in any foreign country, Kew does its best to get hold of it. The aim is towards improving cultivation, securing better strains, and helping botanic gardens throughout the Empire to get the plants which they require in their work for research.

CHINA'S FIRST FLIGHT

The second stage of the first cross-country flight in China has been completed, the Canton aviators under General Cheung Wai-cheung setting out from Hankow and reaching Nanking on Thursday afternoon, where they were met by General Feng Yu-hsiang (Minister for War), Marshal Li Chai-sum (Chief of General Staff) and others.

M. Harry Pissler, who is appearing in Hong Kong shortly, recently went into a trance in the middle of a Paris street in the presence of a large crowd of people, including two doctors and the chief of police. After putting himself to sleep, he allowed himself to be buried in the yard of a neighbouring house, his body being placed in a coffin which was dropped to a distance of about three feet. The grave was then covered with earth. After half-an-hour his assistant, Prince Sydar, spoke to Pissler, who replied, saying he was quite well. A further thirty minutes elapsed and then the coffin was raised and Pissler released, none the worse for his trance.



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Full account of the 44 days spent in bandits' hands by Miss B. Tobin of the Church Missionary Society.

How Armistice Day was observed in Hong Kong.

Wrecking of the s.s. "Hsin Chi," its being plundered by pirates and then set afire; and the capture of some of the looters by the British Navy.

Squel to the "Shan" piracy.

The attack on the s.s. "Kian" on the Yangtze.

Execution of judgment warrant for a large sum against a foreign stockbroker.

Appointment of a Shipping Commission and the terms of reference.

The Trooping Season and Naval cruises.

The foregoing have been taken at random. There is much else of importance. In the spheres of social, public and sports activities in the Colony, the week has also been a busy one—and such is reflected in the "Overland."

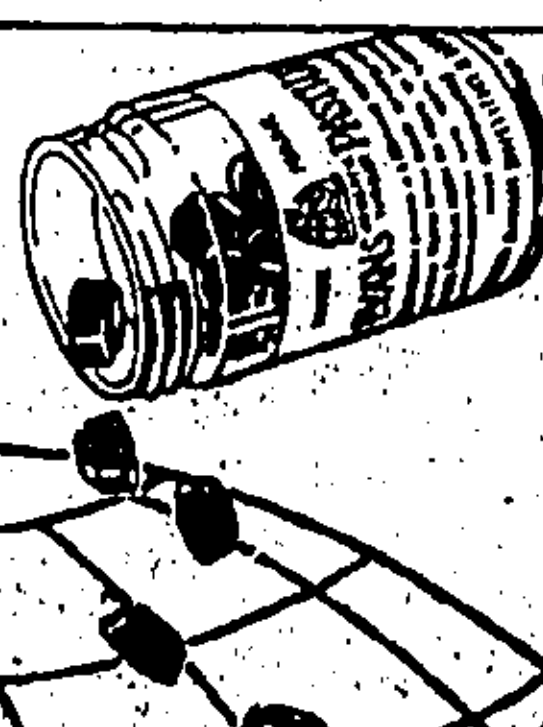
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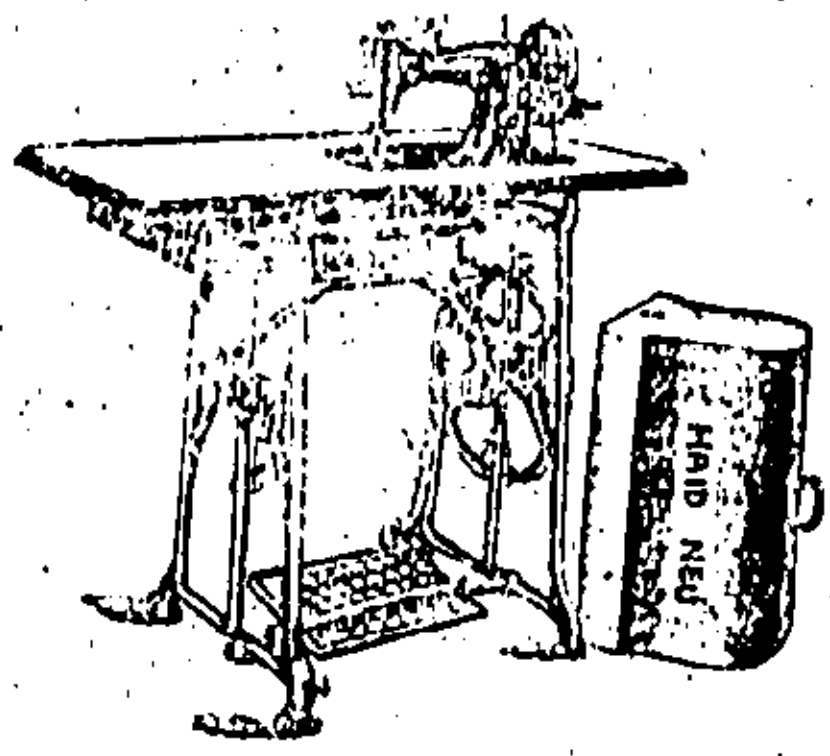
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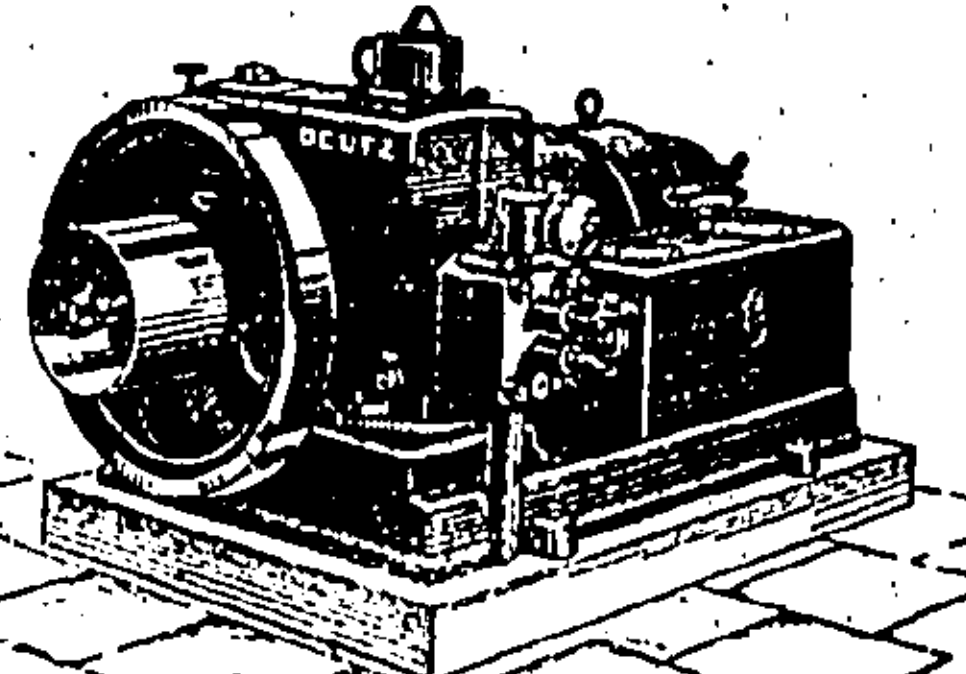
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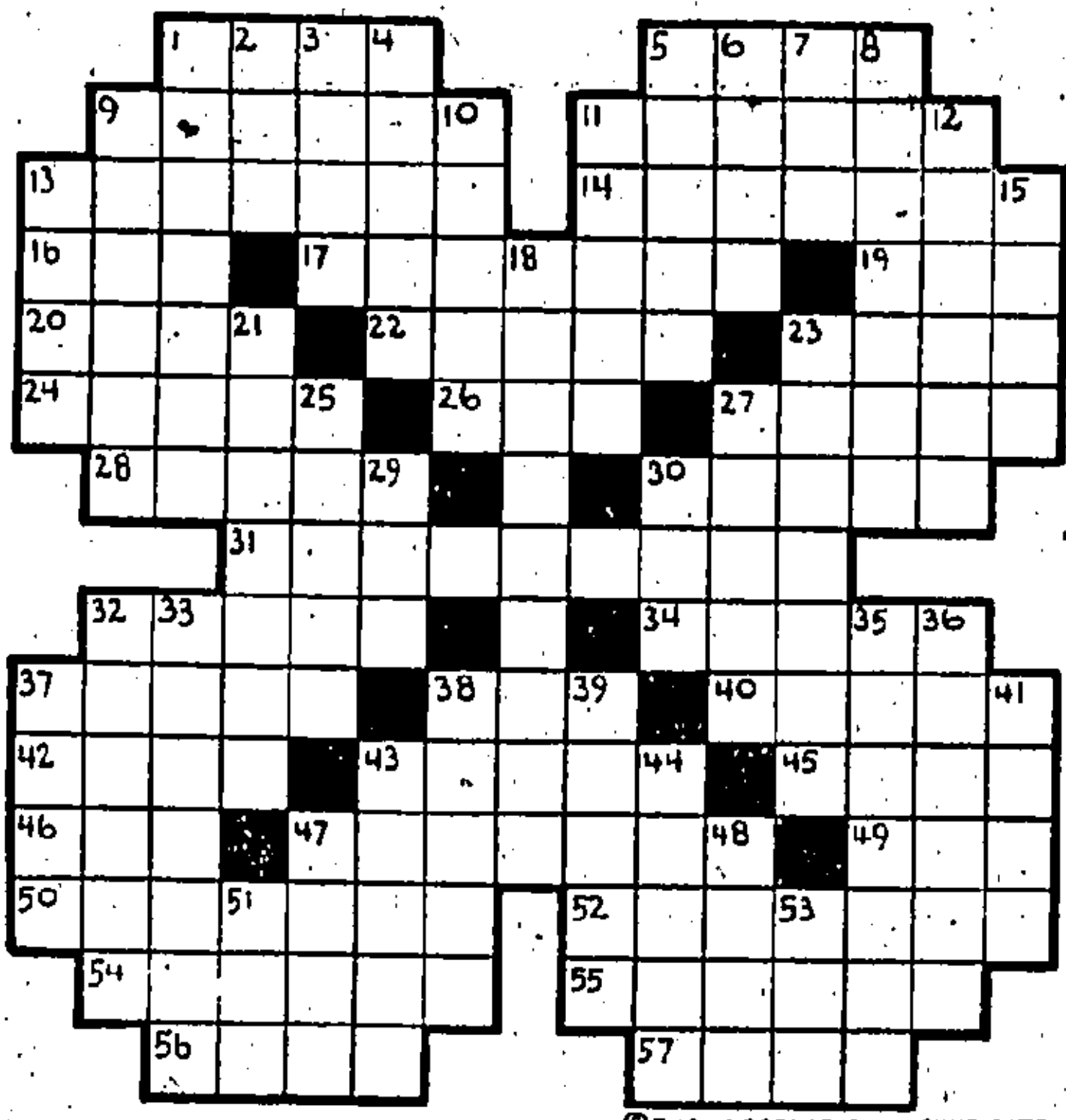
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert
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phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



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HORIZONTAL
1—Turn into money
5—Fatal
11—Metallic element
13—Smallness of
number
14—One who constructs
16—Pronoun
17—Ornamental screen
behind an altar
19—Single in number
20—Otherwise
22—Twilled cotton
goods
23—Good
24—Years of youth
26—Aggregate
27—Vehicles on runners
29—Arrange in folds
30—Dubious
31—Recurring once in a
hundred years
32—Scolded vehemently
34—Conjuncture
37—Invited
38—Fellow of the Society
of Antiquaries
(Latin, abbr.)
40—Beast
42—Eager
43—One who casts a
ballot

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)
46—Mark
47—Cut with a saber
49—Companion of St.
Michael and St.
George (abbr.)
50—Oval
52—Those to whom
goods are
committed in trust
54—Less difficult
56—Coarse sieve
58—Separates fibres by
involunt rotting
57—Origin or source

VERTICAL
1—War-horse
2—Part of a circle
3—Agitate
4—Detested
5—To move in a
glancing manner
6—Greek god of war
7—Thus (Latin)
8—Trained
9—Bruised in rough
manner
10—Musical instrument
(pl.)
11—Render obscure

VERTICAL (Cont.)
12—Platonic song for
one voice
13—Rhymer
16—Radicals
18—Go over in detail
21—Passed into law
23—Actress
25—Velocity
27—Bush
29—Finish
30—To drift to leeward
32—Reproach
33—Long stiff feather on
under side of wing
35—Follow
36—Part of a flower
37—Weather-cock
38—Gedate
39—Inhabitants of
Serbia
41—Unit of work (pl.)
43—Holder for flowers
(pl.)
44—Limit of ability
47—Pointed rod on
which meat is
roasted
48—Dreadful
51—Sum denoting
quality of being
53—Meadow

(The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will
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"MAIL" REVIEWS

NONSENSE

["The Flutes of Shanghai." By
Louise Jordan Milne. Hodder
and Stoughton.]

A very unreal story of life in
Shanghai, showing the author to be
utterly ignorant of English people
and their ways. A book likely to
mislead the reader in foreign coun-
tries who knows nothing of the
East, it misrepresents Shanghai
society to such an extent that it is
only the frequent repetition of local
names of hotels etc. which reminds
one where the plot is laid. It is
unlike any of the previous work of
Mrs. Milne, who has written some
excellent books, one of which, and
perhaps the best known, is "In a
Shantung Garden." This latest
story is as unlike that beautiful
tale as it is possible for two books
by the same author to be. Is not
the reference to King Mee-Yin's
"apricot" skin a trifle absurd? Any-
one who has lived among the
Chinese for a number of years
knows that the women do not
have "apricot" skin. Chinese have
much nicer and better cared for
skin than most of the European
women who come out East. An-
other absurdity is the manner in
which "the Flutes" travelled. The
robes and the palanquin described
are not the likely equipage of
Chinese flute players who would
have very little money and in any
case would need every cent they
had in their hard fight for exist-
ence for in the modern China there
is no room for the wandering
musicians. It is a badly written
book and does not represent the
Chinese truthfully or lay enough
stress on their many beautiful cus-
toms and manners as such a book
should. To one who knows and
loves China it will appear as
ridiculous. The book may be had
at Kelly and Walsh's.

—S. C.

["Two Flights Up." By Mary
Roberts Rinehart. (Hodder and
Stoughton).]

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many fascinating works of fiction,
presents here a theme which is
often found in daily life. A schem-
ing, blatantly snobbish old woman
—"pride and poverty"—in the
person of Mrs. Bayne, is the culprit
who thoughtlessly almost ruins the
life of the other characters who live
with her. With a husband in jail,
undoubtedly due to her social
ambitions which the poor weak man
tried to fulfil by staging a bank
robbery, living in threadbare
poverty in her old residence which
she cannot afford to keep comfort-
ably warm, her great ambition is
to make a great match for her
daughter Hollister. She almost
forces the marriage of Hollister to
young Furniss Brooks whom she
does not love, and no doubt the
marriage would have taken place as
a matter of duty on the daughter's
part, had it not been for the un-
foreseen fact of the arrival of a
"paying guest"—Howard. Rush
Warrington, late of Elkhart, Indiana
—who upsets all plans by falling in
love with "Holly" herself, a love
which is reciprocated. The first
shock of Mrs. Bayne's ambitions
comes when her sister leaves her
roof where she has been an unpaid
drudge, to bravely marry the man
of her heart in spite of strong
objections on the part of her sister,
Mrs. Bayne. The fiction of the non-
existent maid "Hilda" who always
seems to be otherwise engaged when
visitors call ("this awful servant
question, Mr. Brooks!) is sadly
amusing and one feels mightily
sorry for a family hanging on to

their gentle poverty instead of get-
ting out and "bringing home the
dough." No doubt, among the older
generation there are still many
women who prefer to sit at home
in their "ladylike atmosphere"
rather than buck the world and make
an honest living that will bring in
three squares a day. Thank good-
ness those days for women have
almost passed! When Mrs. Bryce
accidentally discovers the bonds
which her husband had stolen and
cached away, and when her social
ambitions are thereby given new
life, there's a fine bunch of trouble
for all concerned except the lady
herself, and she thereby lands
almost all her family in the "clink"
as receivers of stolen property. The
story ends well however, as all good
and fascinating stories must do, and
the climax brings in not a few
thrills and unexpected situations. I
recommend this book because of its
distinctly human and readable qual-
ities.

—STRATHCONA.

["The Murmansk Venture." by
Major-General Sir Charles
Maynard.]

An account of the Murmansk
Expedition, written by its Com-
mander-in-Chief, Major-General Sir
Charles Maynard, is to be published
immediately by Hodder and
Stoughton, under the title of "The
Murmansk Venture." It is a rare
military treatise, and will claim
the interest of the general reader
and of the seeker after adventure,
quite as much as that of the student
of war. It is the story of a cam-
paign that was in many ways
unique and that necessitated
makeshifts undreamt of by the
barrack-square soldier. Its scene
is laid within the Arctic Circle; the
fighting forces included units of
nine nationalities, and the author
shows how the nondescript force
collected in North Russia played a
part in the ultimate overthrow of
the Central Powers out of all pro-
portion to its meagre strength.

"PETER PAN"

It will come as a surprise to many
people to find that the most famous
of modern plays, Sir James Barrie's
"Peter Pan," has never been print-
ed. Hodder and Stoughton now
announce its publication in the
Uniform Edition of the Plays of
J. M. Barrie.

The play will be introduced by a
long preface newly written by the
author, entitled "Dedication: To the
Five." Sir James Barrie has fur-
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WELLINGTON AFTER
WATERLOO

[By Susan Buchan]

A study of the later years of the
Duke of Wellington, by his great-
great niece, Mrs. John Buchan,
which Hodder & Stoughton will
publish shortly under the title of
"The Sword of State," goes back to
childhood recollections for its in-
spiration; memories of hours spent
with her grandmother, who told her
about her great-great uncle, "the
man who beat Boney," but telling
her, not of his military conquests
or of the great place he held in the
world, but of the kindest of uncles
and of his goodness to her children.
So it is not surprising that Mrs.
Buchan in her turn should have in-
herited a lamp of understanding,
and sympathy, which, casting its
beams on his troubled later life,
reveals much of the real nature of
the man which larger searchlights
have not shown.

LITERARY NEWS

The success Sydney Horler has
achieved with his startlingly excit-
ing novels has drawn to him the
attention of theatrical managers.
He has recently received offers to
write two plays, and it is possible
he will do these when time permits.
A drama of swift action, as apart
from the ordinary and common-
place "crock" play with which the
stage has recently been littered, is
always sure of a success if com-
petently done. Popular novelists
often receive peculiar requests. For
instance, Mr. Sydney Horler re-
cently found on his breakfast table
a letter from the Governor of a big
prison in Holland. The writer
wished for permission to translate
one of Mr. Horler's books, which he
intended to read to his "patients." As
Horler deals in crime of a
sensational type, the listeners were
probably made to feel quite at
home.

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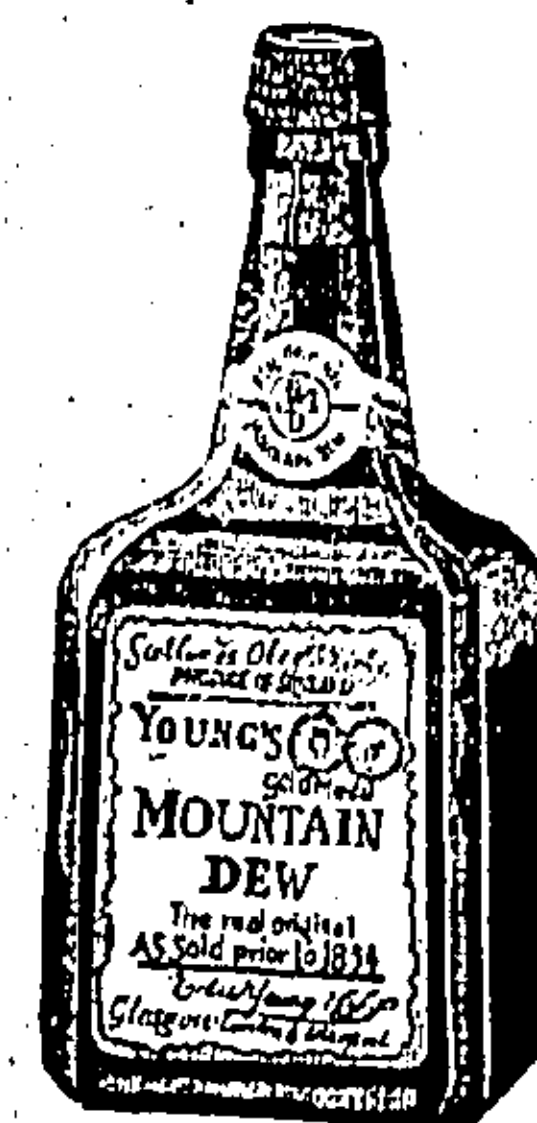
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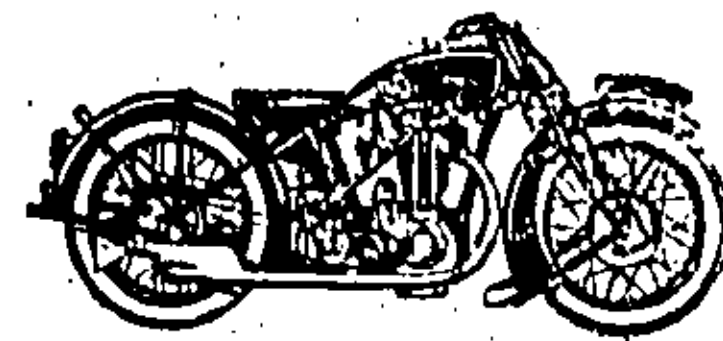


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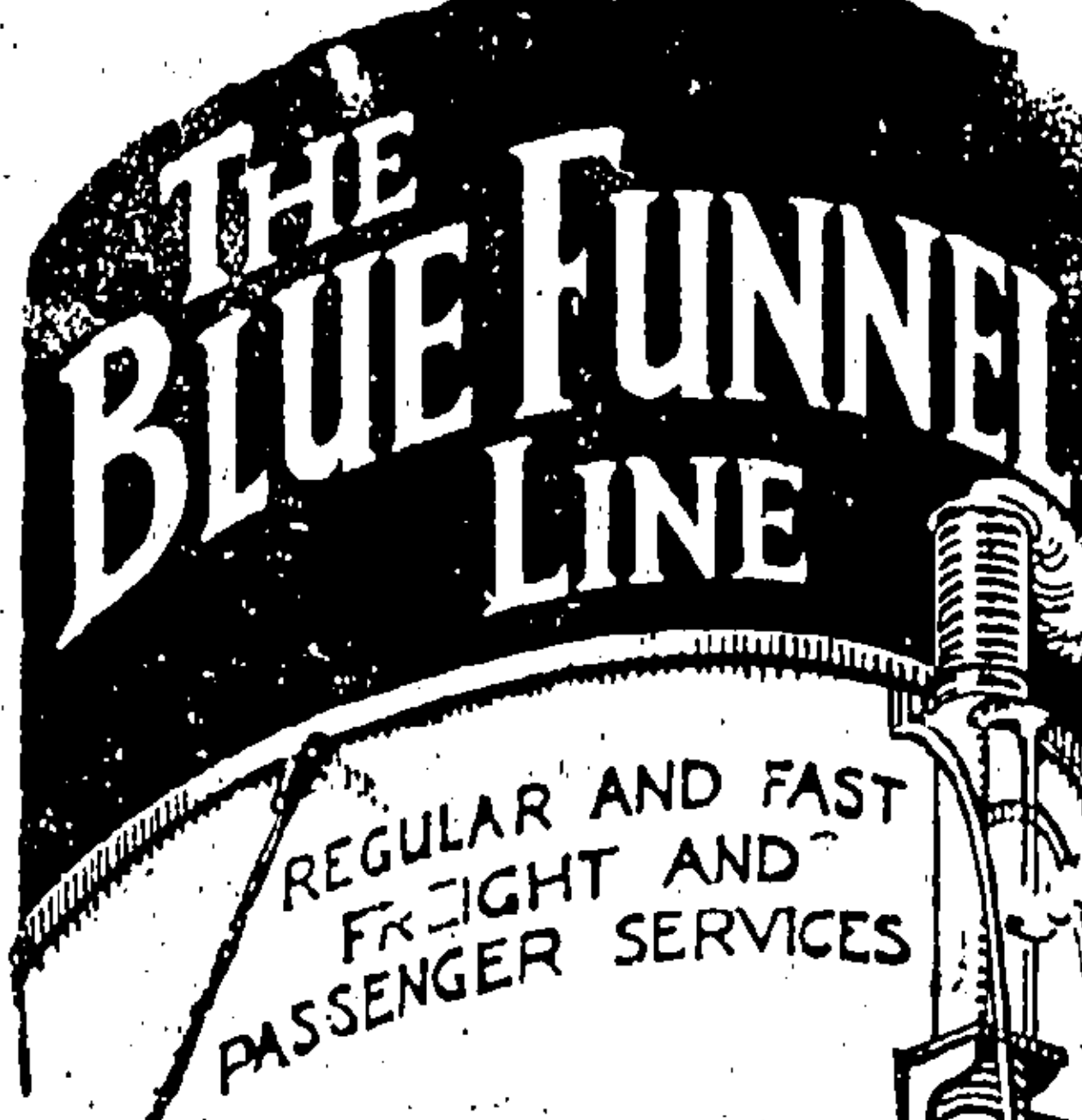
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Xmas Letter Mail via Marseilles for Great Britain will be closed in the G.P.O. at 1.30 p.m. on Tuesday, the 20th inst. per s.s. "Paul Lecat".
This mail is due in London on the 23rd December.

It is notified for general information that dutiable articles forwarded by letter post to Great Britain are liable to confiscation by the Customs. Such articles should be forwarded by parcel post only.

INWARD MAILS.

From SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 17.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan, Shanghai & Europe
via Siberia (London, 25th to 27th Oct.) President Garfield
Shanghai and Swatow Suiyang

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18.
Europe via Negapatam (Letters and papers
London, 18th Oct.) Takada

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 19.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai President Grant
Straits Settlements Hosang
Manila President Jefferson
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London,
29th to 31st Oct.) Titan

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 20.
Japan, Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai Mishima Maru
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai Shinyo Maru

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 21.
Amoy and Swatow Van Houtz
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai Empress of Canada

OUTWARD MAILS.

For SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 17.

Straits Settlements and Europe via Hamburg 1.30 p.m.
Saarbruecken 4 p.m.
Sam Shui and Wuchow 4.30 p.m.
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong 5 p.m.
Limchow 5 p.m.
Manila President Garfield 5 p.m.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia 6 p.m.
Kanchow 6 p.m.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18.
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong 8.30 a.m.
Saigon 8.30 a.m.
Haiphong 9 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow 9 a.m.
Swatow 2.30 p.m.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 19.
Straits and Calcutta. Parcels noon.
Letters 1 p.m. Kumsang
Japan, Honolulu, Canada, U.S.A.,
C. & S. America and Europe via
San Francisco—due San Francisco,
12th Dec. Parcels 8 p.m.
Registration 4.15 p.m. Letters 5
p.m. President Jefferson

Shanghai and Europe via Siberia
Letters 6 p.m. President Jefferson

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 20.
Saigon, Straits, Ceylon, India,
Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Aden,
Egypt and Europe via Marseilles
due Marseilles, 21st Dec. and
Mail due in London, 23rd Dec.
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*Correspondence bearing vessel's name only.

DUTCH AIR LINER'S NOTABLE FEAT

DOUBLE JOURNEY

HOLLAND TO DUTCH EAST
INDIES IN 10 DAYS

THE MAILS

Amsterdam, Yesterday.
The Dutch air liner has returned from the Dutch East Indies, having completed the notable feat of performing the double journey in ten days.

She carried sufficient mails to cover the cost of the trip.
A postal official is of opinion that when larger and more powerful planes are built, the mails will almost entirely be conveyed by air.—Reuter.

BANKRUPTCY COURT

PUBLIC EXAMINATIONS ON NOV. 26

CLERK'S FIRST DIVIDEND

The Chief Justice (Sir Henry Gollan) is to sit in the Bankruptcy Court on Monday, Nov. 26, at 10.30 a.m. to hear four public examinations of creditors against whom receiving orders have been made. These are:—

Man Fook-yuen, alias Man Wah, No. 4, Lantern-street.
Ka Lun Fook Kee, alias the Ka Lum firm, No. 94, Jervois-street, piece goods merchants.

Wu Yuen Shi, widow, No. 45, Woosung-street, Yaumati.
Woo Pak-fook, clerk, No. 4, Kin Hang-terrace.

Notice has been given that a first dividend in the bankruptcy of Fung Shu-kai, clerk, is intended to be declared.

SIR A. CHAMBERLAIN

ON LAST LAP OF HIS LONG TOUR

"QUITE RECOVERED"

London, Yesterday.
Sir Austen Chamberlain, accompanied by Lady Chamberlain and their younger son and daughter, left Canada to-day on their return to London. They will arrive on Nov. 25. A message, received from the Foreign Secretary, states that he has quite recovered from his recent illness and will attend the Council of League of Nations in December.—British Wireless Service.

NEW CRUISER

GERMANY TO CONTINUE BUILDING

MOTION REJECTED

Berlin, Yesterday.
The Reichstag, by 255 votes to 203 rejected the Socialist motion, to cease building the new 10,000 ton cruiser.—Reuter.

CHINA & JAPAN

FORMAL NEGOTIATIONS SHORTLY?

TREATY REVISION TOPICS

Tokyo, Yesterday.
It is learned that an important meeting was held yesterday at Kyoto at which the Government is reported to have decided on its future policy towards China.

The crux of the situation appears to be the question of Treaty revision, as apart from the necessity of both sides saving face the Japanese Government, though desirous of opening formal negotiations as soon as possible, wishes first to ensure that once commenced there will not be a deadlock and is likewise anxious to avoid the possibility of becoming involved alone over the question of extraterritoriality.
"If Sincere"

It is believed that it was decided, inter alia, that the Government, before entering into negotiations, will insist that the Nationalists restrain the anti-Japanese movement at Tientsin and Hankow.

It is reliably learned that the Government is shortly instructing Mr. Yada to proceed to Nanking to ascertain the sincerity of the Nationalists regarding the settlement of pending questions on the basis of past conversations. If satisfied Nanking is sincere, the Government will then initiate formal negotiations.—Reuter.

TERRIFIC GALE IN ENGLAND

64 MILES PER HOUR

STIRRING INCIDENTS IN THE
ENGLISH CHANNEL

TORRENTIAL RAIN

London, Yesterday.
London was swept by a great gale this afternoon, the wind attaining a velocity of 64 miles per hour. Much damage was done and the telephone lines suffered considerably. The force of the wind was so great that at many points people were blown down.

Even rougher seas than yesterday's raged in the English Channel accompanied by torrential rain. Steamers in Bristol Channel took refuge in Barry Roads, and no ships were able to leave Swansea.

It was impossible to land the gold or West African mails at Plymouth from the liner "Abn."

Aeroplane Close to Ship
The mail steamer "Maid of Orleans," the afternoon boat from Boulogne to Folkestone, had considerable difficulty in reaching her berth at Folkestone. Even when she got into harbour, the wind and tide were so strong that it took twenty minutes to get her to the quayside.

The Imperial Airways' machine from the continent had a tremendous fight against the wind. When flying over the "Maid of Orleans" it dipped and only cleared the wireless mast of the steamer by less than ten feet.

The Southern Railway steamer "Vera" crossed from Southampton to Guernsey in the teeth of a gale, the passage taking 15 hours. There were seventy passengers aboard. The "Vera" arrived to-day at Saint Helier, Jersey, nearly 24 hours late.—British Wireless Service.

A NEW TREATY

SIGNED BY CHINA AND NORWAY

TARIFF AUTONOMY

Shanghai, Yesterday.
The "Kuo Min" news agency states that it is learned from Dr.



Dr. C. T. Wang, who has signed a new Treaty for China

C. T. Wang (Foreign Minister) that a new Chinese Norwegian Treaty giving tariff autonomy to China was signed on Nov. 13 by Dr. Wang and the Norwegian Charge d'Affaires. The text will be published on Nov. 19 in Oslo and Nanking.

Dr. Wang added that negotiations for similar agreements are proceeding with the British, French, Belgian, Italian, Dutch and Portuguese representatives, and successful results are expected soon.—Reuter.

HONOUR FOR MINISTER

Brussels, Yesterday.

M. le Maire de Warzee d'Hermalle, the Belgian Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to Peking, has been created a Baron.—Reuter.

TO-DAY'S DOLLAR

The closing rate of the dollar on demand, to-day was 2/0 5/16.

FAR EAST TEXTILE TRADE

BIG COMPANY

NEW LANCASHIRE CONCERN TO
ENTER CHINA MARKET

COPING WITH JAPANESE

London, Yesterday.
A new company—the Eastern Textile Association, Limited,—the directors of which are all prominent in the Lancashire cotton trade, and which is representing 50 firms, has been formed to compete against Japan in China.

The Company will carry on the business of spinners, doublers, manufacturers, packers, shippers, bleachers, calico printers, dyers' finishers, calendar merchants, importers, exporters and dealers of all descriptions of cotton, calico, linen, silk, worsted, and woollen textile fabrics. It is hoped, by mass production, to meet the Japanese producers on level terms.—Reuter.

S.S. "VESTRIS"

SURVIVORS GIVE STRANGE EVIDENCE

"NO DISCIPLINE"

New York, Yesterday.

Half a dozen passengers, examined by the United States attorney before the United States commissioner declared that as far as they were able to judge, the suddenness of the "Vestris" final plunge found officers and crew unprepared for the situation. They asserted that there was a marked absence of discipline and no orders were given. It was the passengers rather than the crew who appeared collected.

"From Boat to Boat"
Witnesses alleged that the life-boats leaked, while water, food, flares and oars were missing. One witness, Mr. Frederick Puppe, who lost his wife and child, testified that members of the crew ran from boat to boat, and he thought they were collecting the best equipment for their own boats. He alleged that husbands (instancing himself) were ordered out of the boats; in which their wives and children were placed and in one instance members of the crew were allowed to take their places.

The attachment of the wireless correspondence alleged to have been exchanged between Capt. Carey of the "Vestris" and the agents of Lamport and Holt in regard to the situation aboard the "Vestris" has been ordered for the purposes of the Federal investigation of the disaster.—Reuter's American Service.

Captain's Good Name

The Imperial Merchant Service Guild has telegraphed to New York that their lawyers will protect the good name of Captain Carey in connection with the "Vestris" enquiry.—Reuter.

SALT REVENUE

HOW IT WILL BE DEALT WITH NOW

NEW CHIEF INSPECTOR

Nanking, Yesterday.
Mr. T. V. Soong (Minister of Finance) has issued a statement concerning the new salt regulations. He recalls the purposes for which the Salt Gabelle was created, and goes on to say:—

"While the service of the Reorganisation Loan itself has always been met from the Customs surplus, other loans consolidated under the Reorganisation Loan Agreement will be fully met by the Ministry of Finance. However, it has been found necessary to revise the regulations governing the administration in order to make it an effective part of the National Government's under the exclusive control of the Ministry of Finance. The Inspectorate will no longer be entrusted with the custody of funds, except those provided by the Ministry of Finance to meet the service of the loans. The Minister of Finance assumes full responsibility for making adequate provision for the loan services."

Mr. Soong has appointed Mr. Liu Taung-yi, Chief Inspector of the Salt Administration, and Mr. F. Huxley-Freke, Associate Chief Inspector.

Mr. Liu has been in the Customs for fourteen years.—Reuter.

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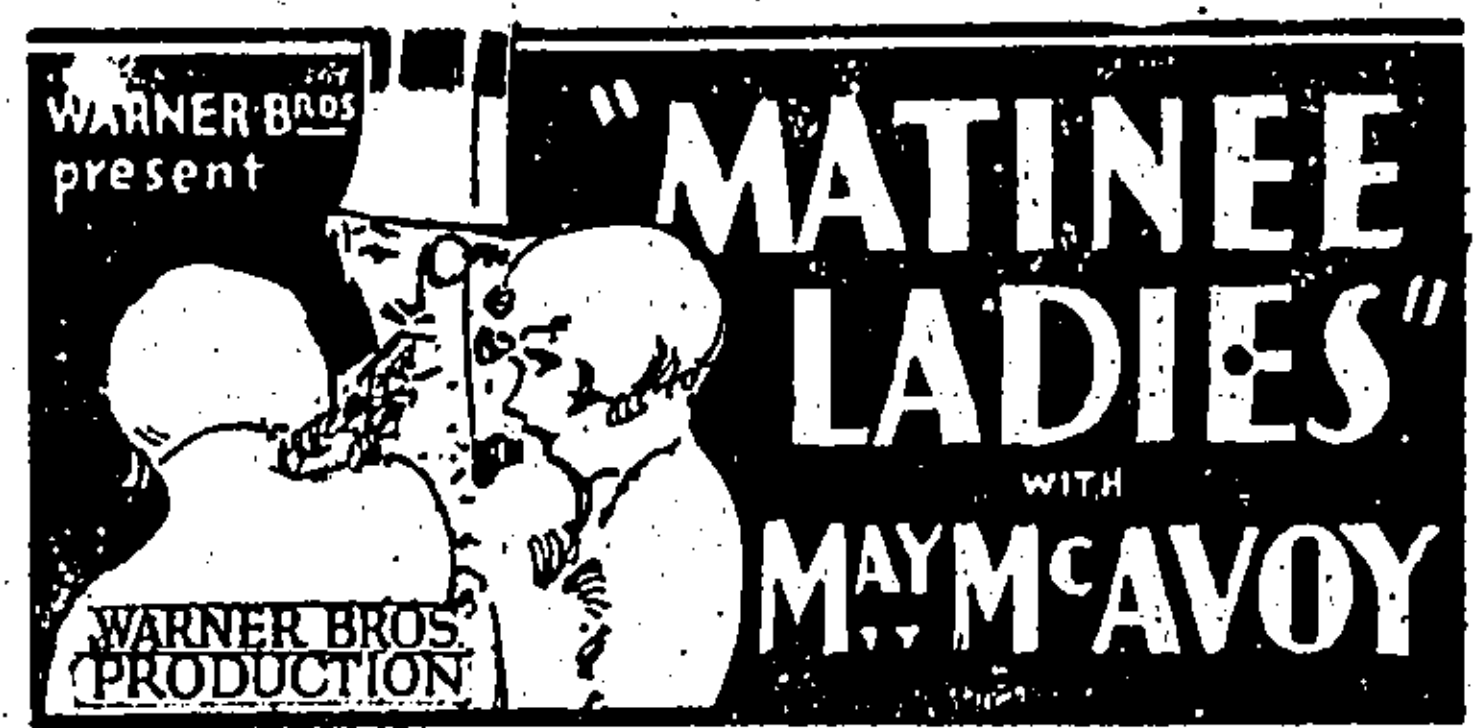
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